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## HAYNES LIBEL ACTION FAILS.

## DESCRIBED AS MAKING LOT OUT OF LITTLE.

## "CHINA MAIL" HEADINGS ALLEGED TO BE MALICIOUS.

## "FIGHTING KAISERISM."

For the first time for many years a libel action against a local newspaper was heard at the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Wood this morning, when Mr. L. E. Haynes sued Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, managing editor of the *China Mail*, for \$1,000 damages.

The action was brought, in respect of the use of the words "Haynes Discharged" in the *China Mail* and on its poster, incidental to the recent case in which Mr. Haynes was prosecuted by the Hongkong Law Society.

The plaintiff asserted that the words complained of were a misstatement of fact, a deliberate and malicious act, perpetrated by the defendant for the purpose of doing harm to plaintiff, and that they conveyed the impression to the public that the plaintiff had been dismissed from his employment.

Mr. Haynes said he was not bringing the action for pecuniary gain, but was combatting what he described as "Kaiserism."

Mr. Justice Wood held there was no case to answer and dismissed the action with costs.

## MR. HAYNES OUTLINES CAREER.

Mr. Haynes appeared in person authorities he liked, added that he and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., in would leave the question of law to be decided by Mr. Arculli, was for the present, remarking that Mr. Burnett, in that particular case he would

Prior to opening his case, Mr. Haynes informed his Lordship that circumstances which concerned him (Mr. Haynes) was troubled himself made the action all the with a cough which he hoped his more serious.

Lordship would excuse. He explained that when he was 22 years of age, he was employed in London as a Secretary to a Company. He was sent from Hongkong by Dr. Stuart Taylor and answered an employment advertisement in a newspaper. His father very generously invested £2,000 in a company in London in order that he (the speaker) might get the appointment as Secretary. Certain typed cases usual for a certain amount letters were sent to his office for of ill-feeling to be introduced, but him to sign as Secretary, and he wished to say, as far as he was concerned, that he would take every care to avoid such an atmosphere.

It was not seeking a pecuniary reward as a result of bringing the action; he had Kavanagh, from Shanghai, indicating nothing such as that in mind. What he would later say would support that statement. He had not even asked for a jury. Mr. Haynes added that he had subpoenaed the defendant for the purpose of producing certain copies of his paper.

After remarking that there were certain subpoenas on the record, his Lordship remarked that they wanted a copy of the *Hongkong Daily Press* for February 9th, 1928.

Mr. O. T. Shakespeare, who was in Court, said he had been subpoenaed to bring that copy, and he produced it.

Mr. Haynes, in reply to his Lordship, said he would require Mr. Shakespeare for other purposes as well.

After correspondence had been referred to as being required in the case, his Lordship remarked that copies of the *China Mail* for February 8th, February 17th and the poster for February 8th, all this year, were required.

**Motive Must Be Proved.**

Mr. Haynes said that, as far as he understood the law, where the circumstances under which the alleged matter was published did not present any justifiable occasion for speaking or writing such, or show it to be done in pursuance of some duty, or in the enforcement of a right, the communication was deemed in law to be malicious.

Further, if the defendant sought to excuse such acts by reason of certain circumstances—that the occasion was privileged, or that the words were common to Canada or Australia, where he had been in China and liked China, he had determined to return and clear his name, and did so. Within three weeks, he sailed from Birkenhead, and that Mr. Haynes could quote any

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## PYJAMA SCENES IN CAIRO.

## UNCONVENTIONAL BUT NECESSARY.

## BIG FIRE ON LUXOR TOURIST TRAIN DE LUXE.

## DIVE FOR A CHANGE.

Cairo, Mar. 14. Strange scenes were enacted at the railway station to-day on the belated arrival from Luxor of a crowded train de luxe, the passengers consisting chiefly of American tourists who rushed, clad in pyjamas or borrowed clothing, to catch a special for Alexandria where they were to board a White Star liner.

The Kodak millionaire, Mr. George Eastman, would probably have objected to being "snapped" as he jumped into a vehicle and was driven to a hotel clad in a pyjama jacket and a pair of serge trousers.

The lady passengers endeavoured to conceal the sparseness of their attire beneath cloaks.

**Alarming Experience.** The reason for this amusing if unconventional occurrence was that a fire had occurred on the

## ATTEMPTED LIFE OF DR. C. C. WU.

## ASSASSIN SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Singapore, Mar. 14.

The Chinese Communist, Cheong Yok-kai, charged in connexion with the wounding of Dr. Lim Boon-keng, has been found guilty, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Dr. Lim Boon-keng was leaving the Chamber of Commerce with Dr. C. C. Wu, when an attempt was made to assassinate the Nanking Foreign Minister. Dr. Wu escaped unharmed, but Dr. Lim Boon-keng was shot in the face.—Reuter.

## TRAIN ON THE WAY FROM LUXOR, THE PASSENGERS HAVING A SOMEWHAT ALARMING EXPERIENCE.

The fire has been attributed to the overheating of an axle which set fire to the bottom of a coach and ultimately spread to the sleeping coaches which were destroyed.

## AWAKENED FROM SLEEP.

Passengers were awakened from their sleep when the danger was precipitate, and they made their escape, abandoning clothes and valuables.

Fortunately, there were no serious casualties, though a number of the passengers were treated for cuts and bruises.

The delay in arrival was due to the action of the engine-driver, who, observing the flames bursting from the carriages, stopped the train at Minieh, where it was held up until further danger was over.—Reuter.

## HINKLER WARMLY GREETED.

## TUMULTUOUS RECEPTION AT CANBERRA.

Canberra, Mar. 14.

Captain Bert Hinkler, the hero of the historic single-handed flight from Croydon to Australia to-day, and was accorded a tumultuous reception by a huge crowd.

Mr. Bruce welcomed the famous aviator and presented him with a cheque for £2,000 on behalf of the Australian Commonwealth Government.—Reuter.

Cleared His Name.

Mr. Haynes went on to say that many a young fellow in his position, under such circumstances, would have taken the first boat to Canada or Australia, where he would be absolutely unknown, and start again. He did not do that. He had been in China and liked China, he had determined to return and clear his name, and did so. Within three weeks, he sailed from Birkenhead, and that Mr. Haynes could quote any

## FASCIST KILLED IN PARIS.

## ASSASSINATED AT FRIENDS' DOOR.

## TELEPHONE ENQUIRY.

Paris, Mar. 14. While the Italian Fascist, Signor Savorelli, who is visiting Paris, was lunching with some friends in their flat, the telephone bell rang and an enquiry was made if the guest was in the premises.

An affirmative reply was given, and the unknown enquirer rang off.

Shortly afterwards, the doorbell rang, Signor Savorelli opened the door and three revolver shots rang out while the door was slammed heavily to.

Friends rushed into the corridor and found Signor Savorelli lying dead and the murderer disappeared.

The police theory is that the crime was one of political vengeance.—Reuter.

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## PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENT REACHED.

London, Mar. 14. The Eastern and Associated Telegraph Companies and Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, announce that a provisional arrangement has been reached for the fusion of the two Companies' interests through the medium of a proposed holding company, subject to a satisfactory agreement with the British Government, the Dominions Government and India, and also to the acceptance by the Companies' stockholders and shareholders.

It is added that no announcement of the terms of the arrangement can be made, in the meantime, as the consummation is dependent on the above-mentioned conditions.—Reuter.

## TO ASSIST SIMON COMMISSION.

## PUNJAB COUNCIL FAVOURS CO-OPERATION.

Lahore, Mar. 15. The Punjab Legislative Council has passed a resolution pledging co-operation with the Simon Commission.

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Sir Fazil Hussain, on behalf of the Government, in moving the appointment of a Committee to participate in the proposed joint conference with the Simon Commissioners, said it would be declared on Tuesday that they would release two of the detained Whampoa students, but added that the other two students were Korean revolutionaries and therefore should be extradited to Korea.

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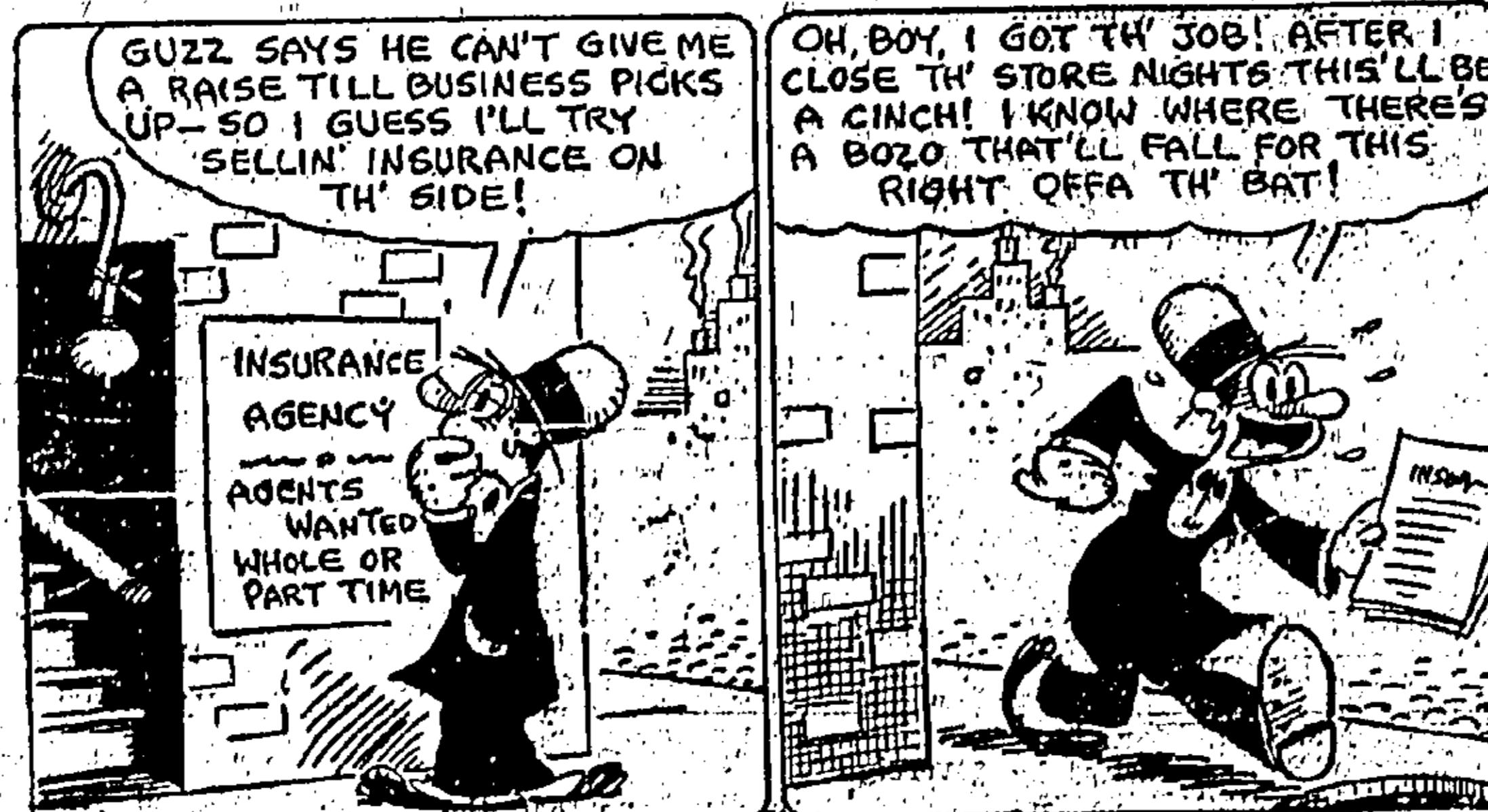


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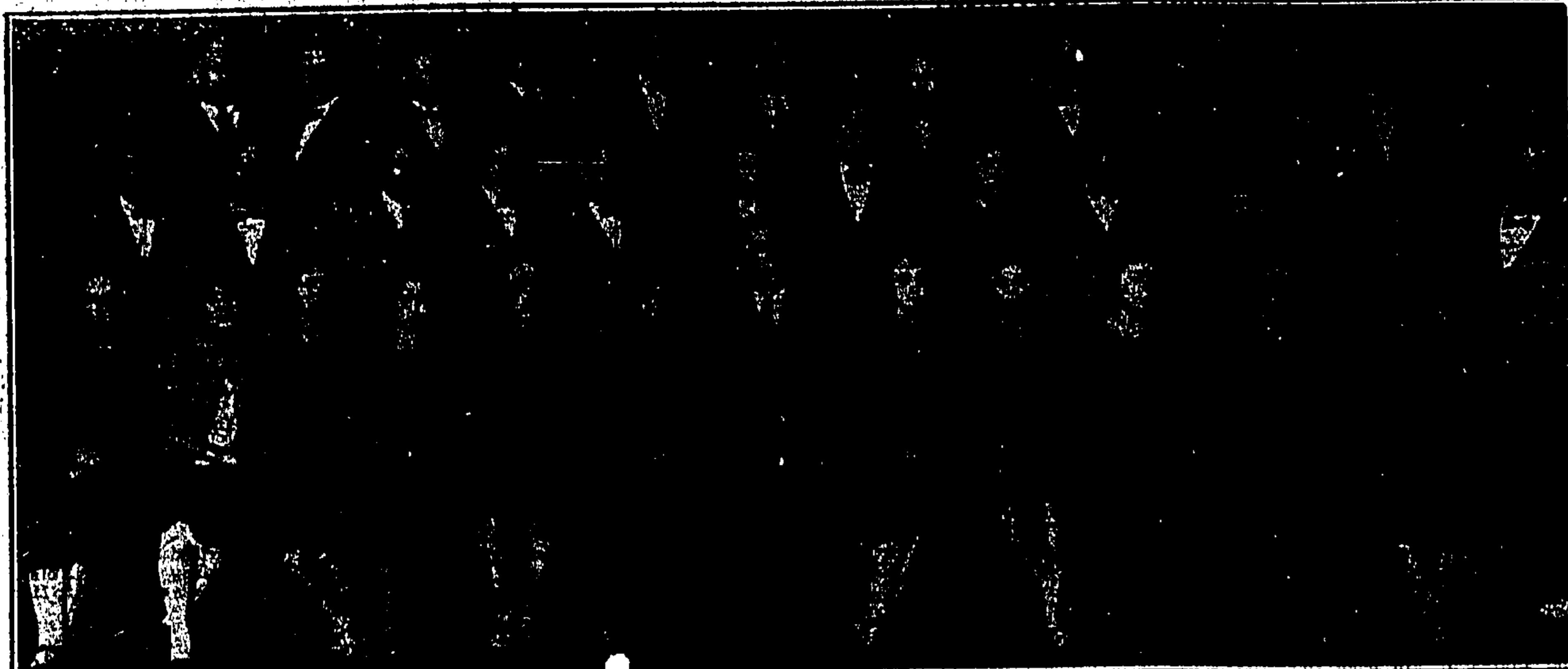
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Here comes Clarence Chamberlin down the road in his midget airplane—a perfect take-off from an ordinary suburban highway such as lots of other folks will be making a few years from now. Chamberlin was leaving New York for a lecture tour of Pennsylvania.



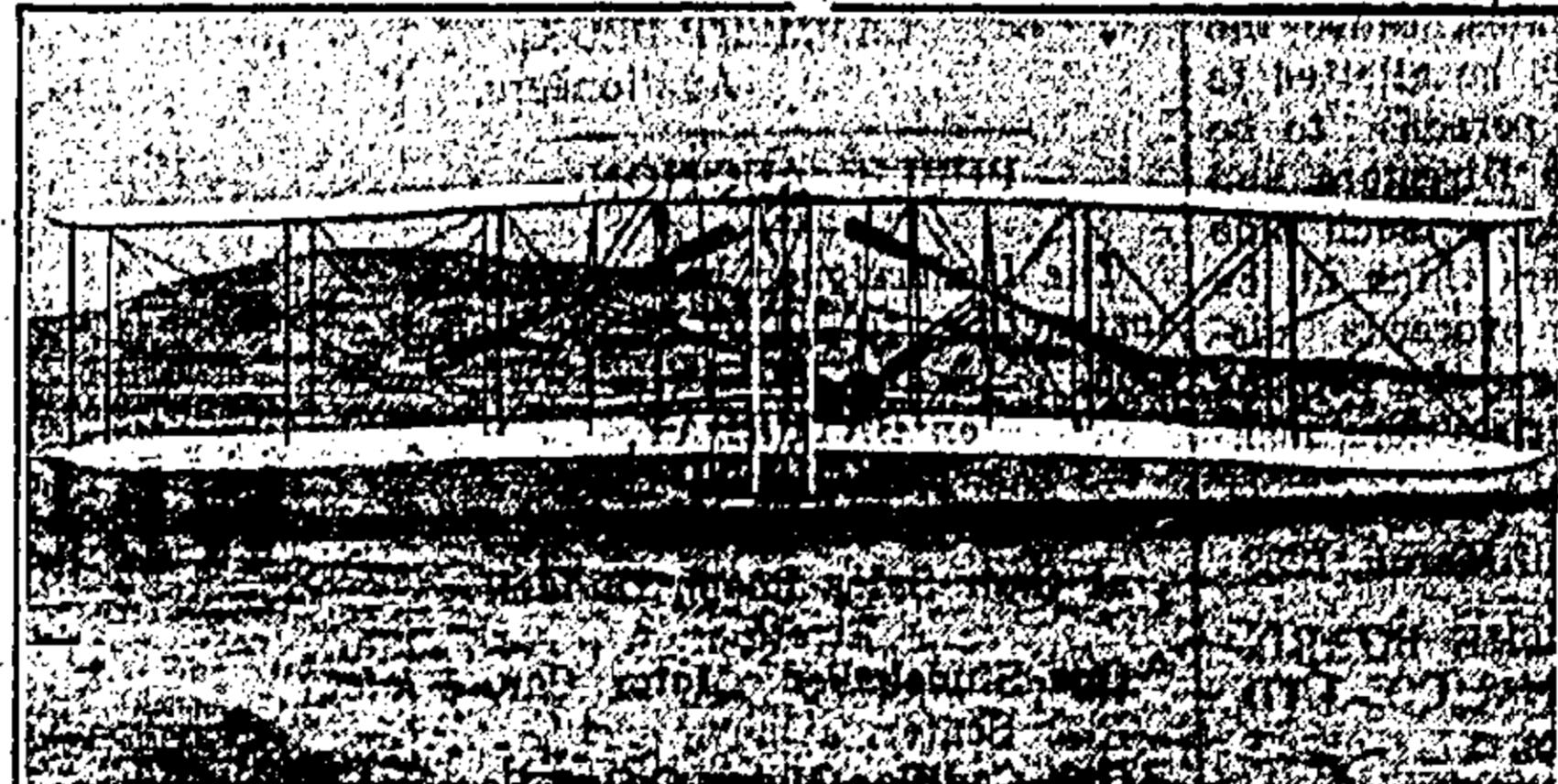
A party of Shanghai race-goers, caught by the ubiquitous photographer in the enclosure at the Paper Hunt Races.



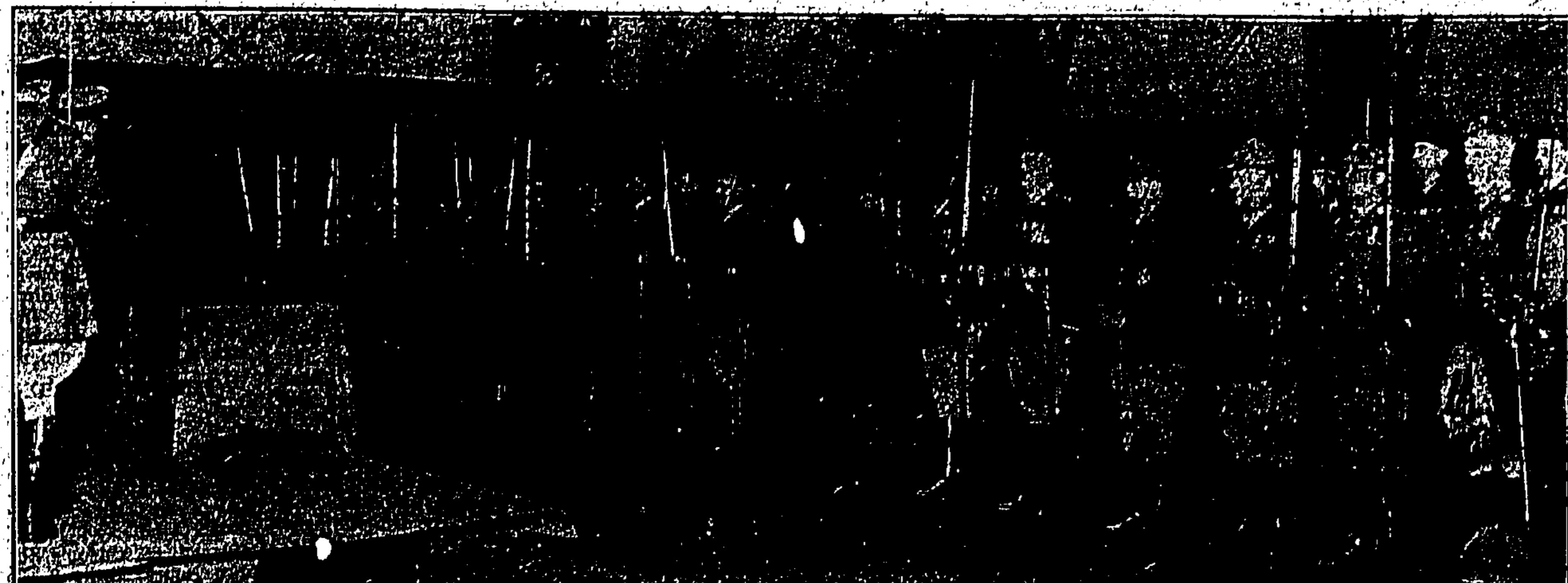
The mutiny of the crew on the pirate ship, in the second act of "Captain Applejack," which was successfully produced by the American Players in Shanghai. Mr. Gardner Crane, as Captain Applejack, is seen on the right, and Mrs. D. Kydd, as the captured princess, is crouching on the floor.



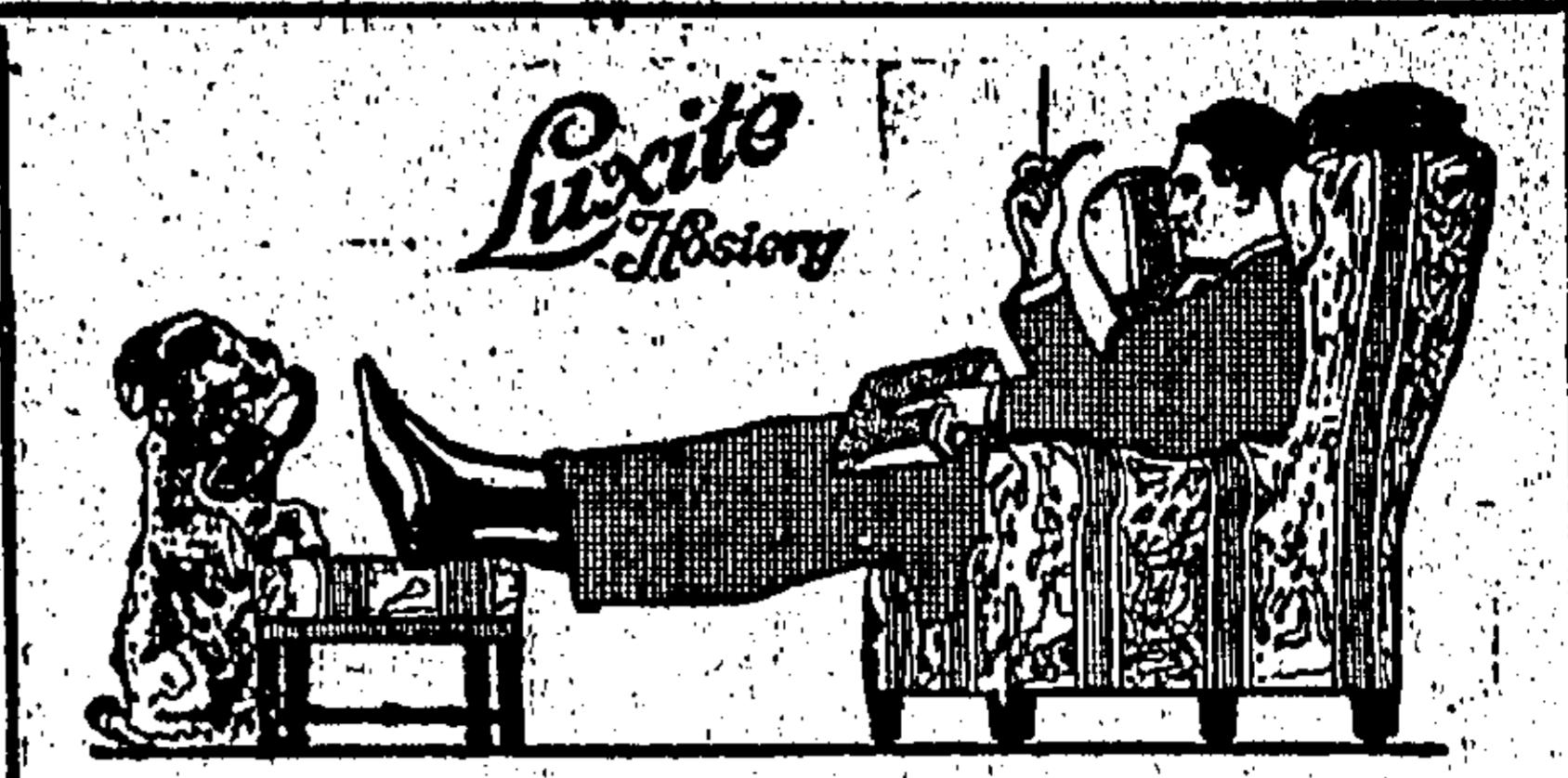
Mrs. N. Hickling, riding side-saddle and Miss Germaine Lemiers, astride, snapped at the lass jump at a Shanghai mixed paper hunt. Mrs. Hickling was the winner.



The Wright Biplane, the first aeroplane to fly under its own power, which is to be housed in the Science Museum, South Kensington. It was designed by Mr. Orville Wright and his brother, the late Mr. Wilbur Wright. (Times copyright.)



Over 600 members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps paraded in the S. V. C. Drill Hall to present a valuable gift to Colonel W. P. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., upon his relinquishing command of the Force. The presentation, which consisted of a magnificent oak casket of silver plate and an illuminated address, was made by Major R. H. McMichael. The above picture shows Col. Gordon addressing the Corps after receiving the gifts which are on the table in front of him. The two ranks in the foreground consist of a portion of the officers commanding the various units.



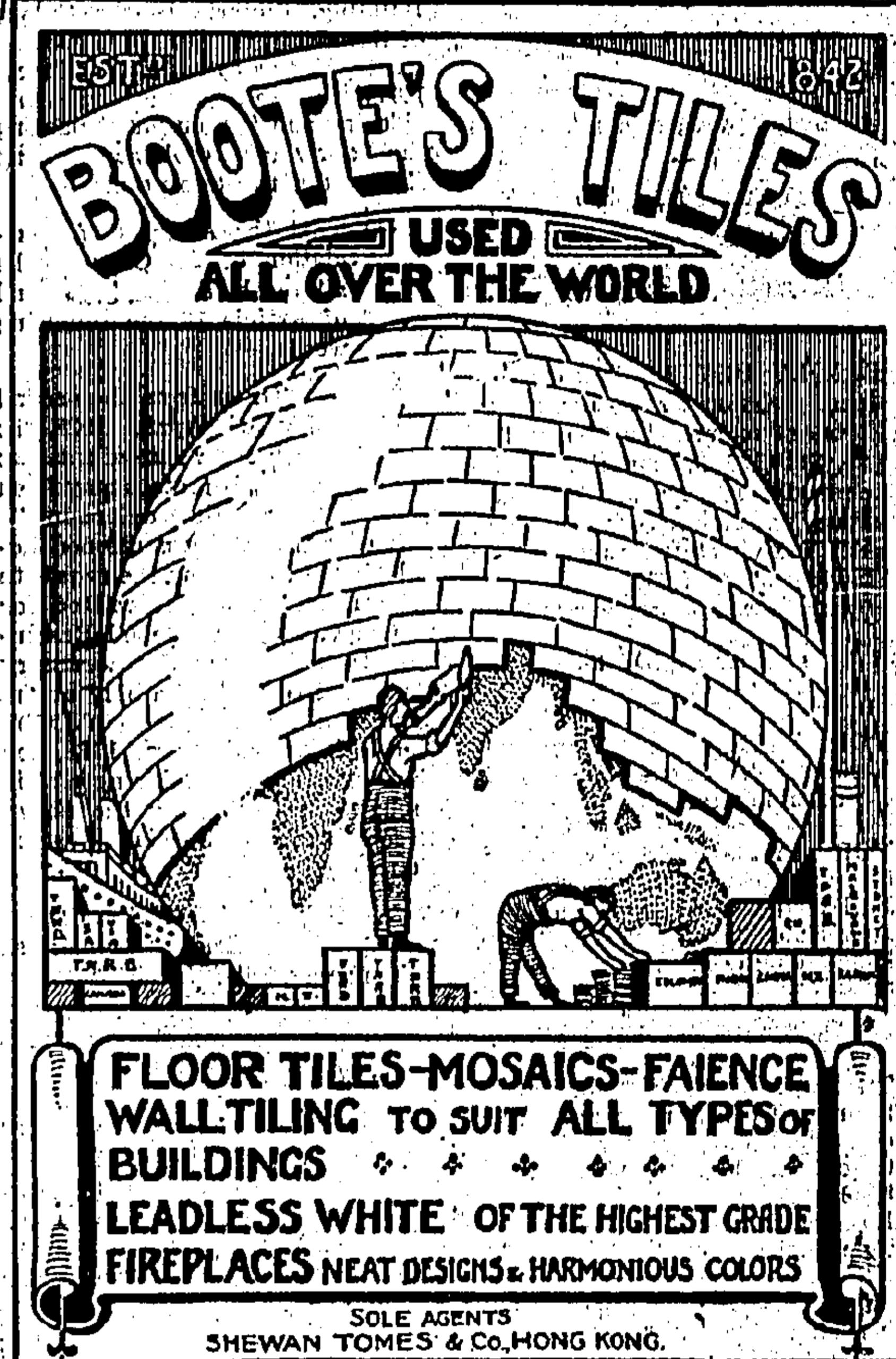
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, 20th March, 1928, at noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 14th to the 20th March, 1928, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER,  
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Hongkong, 6th March, 1928.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15th March to 22nd March, 1928, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.  
Hongkong, 16th March, 1928.

## THE CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at St. George's Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, at 12.10 o'clock in the afternoon, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of March, 1928, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:

"That the capital of the Company be increased from its present capital of \$3,000,000 (Hongkong Currency) divided into 300,000 shares of \$10 each to \$6,000,000 (Hongkong Currency) divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, on MONDAY, the SECOND DAY of April, 1928, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming the above Resolution as a Special Resolution.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on MONDAY, the SECOND DAY of April, 1928, at 12.40 o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as the above Meeting shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution, namely:

(1) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by adding to the end of Article 19 the following words:

"Or as from the second day of April, 1928, at such other rate of interest as the Directors may from time to time determine."

Should the above mentioned Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the same time and place on MONDAY, the 16th day of April, 1928, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming the above Resolution as a Special Resolution.

**SHEWAN TOMES & CO.**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1928.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

The 39th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1928, at noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1927.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday the 13th March, 1928, until Wednesday, the 21st March, 1928, both days inclusive.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1928.

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The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linthead & Davis at \$5.00 each up to FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00. Each member can obtain, upon application, to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the concerned,

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Official Receiver, Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY, the 19th March, 1928 commencing at 11 a.m. at the godown of Yuan Mow Hong (in Bankruptcy), Prae, Kennedy Town.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linthead & Davis at \$5.00 each up to FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00. Each member can obtain, upon application, to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

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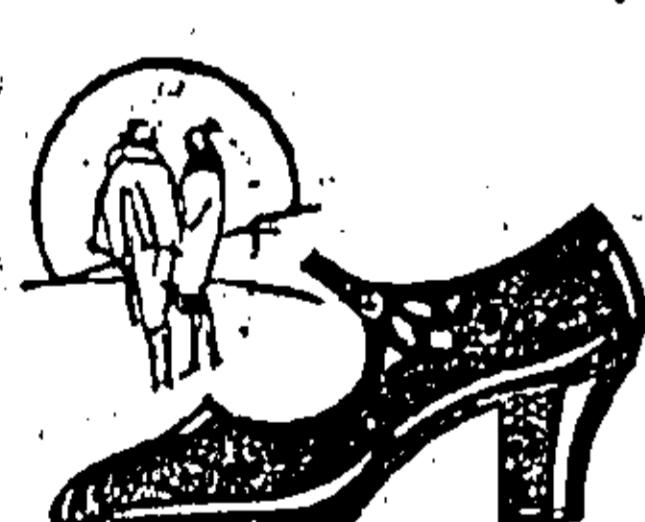
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    { In a Street  
4742 { When Day Is Done  
    { Broken Hearted  
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### TO-DAY'S FILMS.

#### "MY BEST GIRL" AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Specially written for "The world's sweetheart" by Kathleen Norris, Mary Pickford's new film, "My Best Girl," will be the attraction at the Queen's to-day till Saturday. "My Best Girl" can best be described as "delightful" in the fullest sense of the word. The picture makes no attempt at pretentiousness: it is a purely a simple, human story of a shy little girl employee in a five-and-ten-cent store who falls in love with the son of the wealthy owner, at first not knowing his identity. Naturally, difficulties soon crop up, and many obstacles have to be overcome before all ends happily. Mary Pickford is extremely lovable as the little store girl, while Charles Rogers, who takes the male lead, a new comer to the screen, does his full share in making "My Best Girl" an entertaining picture.

"My Best Girl" is specially notable for its humour, the comedy situations having been well worked out by the director, Sam Taylor, well known for his excellent work with Harold Lloyd. Something new in photographic effects has been obtained by the camera-man.

A Peter B. Kyne Film.

The beautiful Yosemite Valley provides the settings for "The Understanding Heart," which will be shown at the World Theatre from to-day to Saturday. The story has been adapted from the well-known novel by Peter B. Kyne and concerns the lives of forest rangers at their lonely outposts. Joan Crawford plays the part of a young girl whose work it is to watch for forest fires from a station which is placed at the summit of a high hill. How, during a terrific blaze, she is finally rescued from her perilous position, makes a thrilling climax to an exciting picture.

Carmel Myers and Rockcliffe Fellowes head the supporting cast. Plenty of comedy relief is provided by Richard Carle and Harvey Clark, two old foresters who have a secret "stil" and are forever trying to hide their guilt. "The Understanding Heart" was directed by Jack Conway who came to public notice through his work in "Brown of Harvard."

"The Sap" at Star.

A lad who has been pampered all his life by his mother is the central figure in "The Sap," which comes to the Star Theatre to-day. During the war, the mother's boy is drafted to France, and through a mistake he is credited with having effected the capture of twenty-two of the enemy and is decorated for his supposed bravery. Back home he is acclaimed as a hero until the town bully steps in and reveals the fact that the lad is a coward.

After many humiliations and struggles, however, he finally vindicates himself in a terrific fight with the bully. Kenneth Harlan ably supported by an excellent cast which includes Mary McAllister, David Butler and Helene Conklin, "The Sap" will be shown until Saturday.

### JAVA FACTORY EXPLOSION.

#### MANY LIVES LOST.

Batavia, Mar. 6. A large fire-work factory at Koedoes, near Semarang, exploded from unknown causes, and caused damage over the whole neighbourhood.

A hundred houses in the neighbourhood of the factory were totally destroyed.

So far, 20 bodies have been found and 50 injured people, but many are still entombed in the ruins.

Officials in the neighbouring towns sent assistance.

Tomato juice has been found equal to orange juice in preventing scurvy among children.

## WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

### Fortune-Telling.

#### HAS BECOME VERY POPULAR.

Why do people have their fortunes told? Do they seriously believe what is said to them by the "spac-wife," or do they, as they generally maintain, merely patronise her for fun?

Fortune-telling, it seems, is becoming more and more popular as a sort of semi-serious pastime among women, and great is the demand on the services of the amateur who has mastered the art of telling fortunes by cards, tea-leaves, or any of the other accredited means.

The eagerness of women to indulge in this form of amusement is, of course, often held up against them as a sign of utter want of common-sense, yet Eve continues to go on her way to the most renowned fortune-teller of the moment quite unconcerned.

To tell the truth, very little harm seems to have been done by the little adventure, in most cases.



Typical of Parisian spring hats is this turban of beige grosgrain, "literally wound and smothered" in rows of brown and cream chenille; the frock is of the "pinkish beige" so popular in the French capital, having a simple pleated skirt and blouse embellished by four triangular inserts of cream lace.

Rather does the curious one come back, as a rule, buoyed up by the assurance of bright days to come, pleasant surprises, and unexpected journeys.

Really bad news never seems to be conveyed in these mysterious colloquies without some promised happiness offered as a consolation.

But whatever we think of the folly of trying to wrest the secrets of the future from the guardianship of time, there is one thing sure, and that is that there is something hopeful in the making of the attempt.

It is a fault of young minds and such may be easily forgiven.

The time comes soon enough when the future holds so little of promise that it can inspire no effort to peer into its shadowy recesses.

shade in dull pink painted with garlands of flowers.

The figures are equally attractive when used as centrepieces for the mantel-shelf or a side table. There is the Victorian Lady with her crinoline and bright red shawl, and the "Parson's Daughter" with downcast eyes and modest mien, though her gay-coloured clothes seem to hint at a certain liveliness in the lady.

But maybe you would rather be completely modern in decoration, in which case there are such attractive statuettes as "The Lido Lady," a pretty pyjama'd vision in pinks and creams; or "Negligee," which has an ethereal delicacy and charm marvellous in china. "The Butterfly Girl" and "Pierrette" portray Miss 1928 in fancy dress, the former a masterpiece in colour harmony, and the latter proof

remove the combs and with the fingers dipped in the lotion arrange the hair in the most becoming manner. If the hair is rather dry, pour a few spots of brilliantine into the palm of the hand, and dip the hair brush into it. Brush lightly through the hair, and finally polish with a silk handkerchief. If inclined to be greasy, brush a little bay rum through it.

positive that mere black and white can be just as beautiful. "The Minstrel" is a figure of cheer in his raiment of pageantry, and "Mr. Pickwick's" rotund lines suggest a comfortable, homely spirit for a much-lived-in sitting-room.

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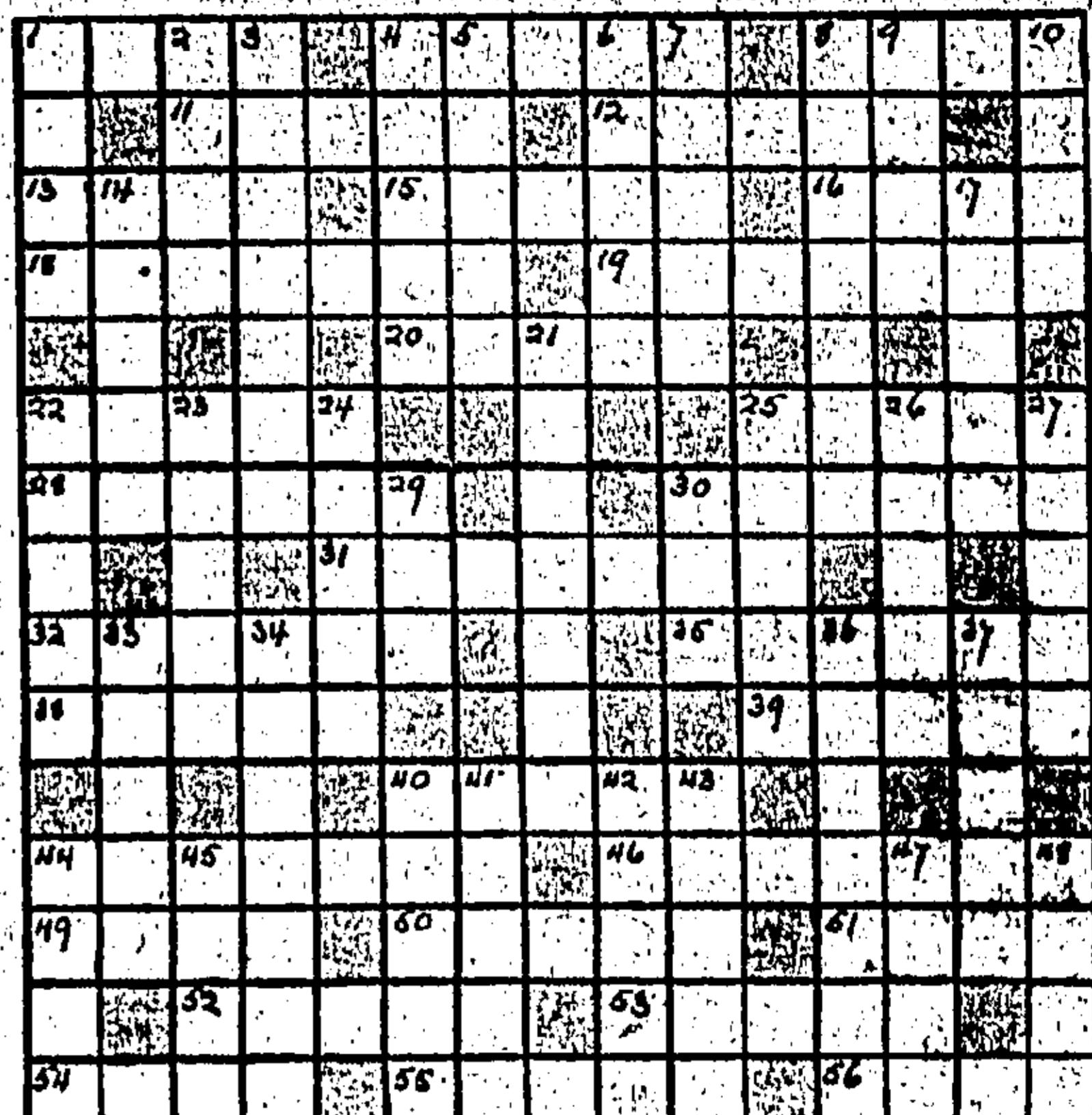
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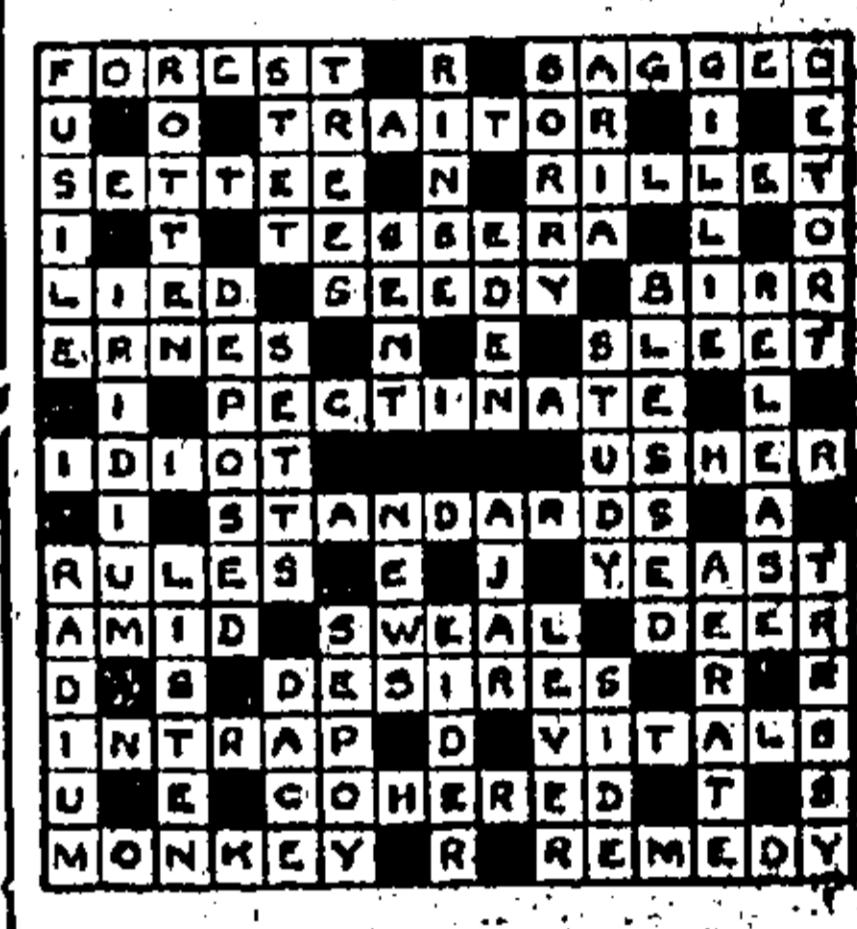


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### OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



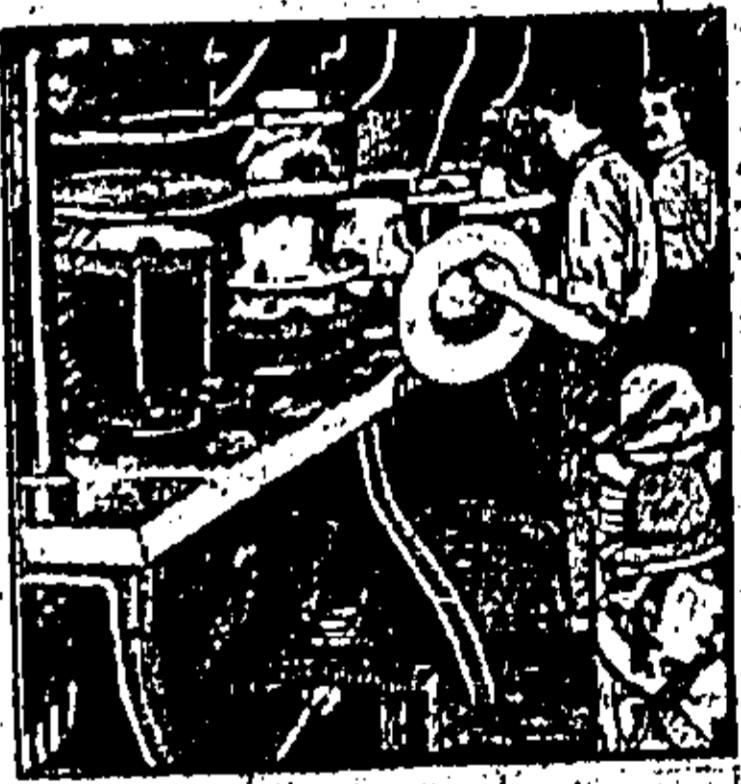
1 Image.  
2 Graceful.  
3 Disorder.  
4 Weaved.  
5 Genus of palms.  
6 Jury.  
7 Fruit.  
8 Intricate.  
9 In secrecy.  
10 Smooth-piled textile fabric.  
11 Noise.  
12 Fixed.  
13 Fired from water.  
14 Juice of roses mixed with honey.  
15 Romance.  
16 White Poplar.  
17 Species of large duck.  
18 Condition.  
19 Take effect.  
20 Ramous.  
21 Wet.  
22 Top of the head.  
23 Sesame.  
24 Prepare for publication.  
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### 7TH HEAVEN.

#### NEXT WEEK'S BIG FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

Acclaimed by the newspapers of London, Paris and New York as one of the most remarkable pictures ever screened, "7th Heaven" is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday for a run of seven days, according to a special advertisement in this issue. The central figures in the story are a worker in the sewers of Paris and a waif of the streets. These roles are filled by Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell who are said to have given the finest screen portrayals of the year. All of the performances can be given daily, and these start promptly at 2.30, 6.00 and 9.15 p.m.

is laid, has been retained through expert lighting and photography in the picture—and all of the intimate and beautiful thoughts which made the stage play so great have been kept through direction and acting. Frank Borzage, who directed the production, has achieved a masterpiece. "7th Heaven" is a picture that cannot be too highly praised, according to the opinion of London, Paris and New York critics.

Altogether "7th Heaven" marks a new achievement in cinema production, and as such, is one of those pictures, like "Ben-Hur," which everybody must see. Owing to its exceptional length only three performances can be given daily, and these start promptly at 2.30, 6.00 and 9.15 p.m.



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## MARRIAGE.

**KEW-HO.**—On March the 14th, at the Union Church, by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie, Albert Edward Kew, third son of Mr. Charles Heribert Whiteley Kew, to Nancy Joyce, daughter of Mrs. Ho Fook and the late Mr. Ho Fook.

## BIRTH.

**HARRIS.**—On March 13th, at "Beauleau" Kingsway, Hove, to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harris, a daughter.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1928.

## A BIG MISTAKE.

One of the most interesting items of news to come over the cables yesterday was the report, from Chinese sources, that the Nationalist Government has ordered Marshal Li Chai-sum to proceed to Nanking to assume the office of Chief of Staff, to which he has been re-appointed. This is the post which Marshal Li formerly held, but since his return to the South it has been filled by General Ho Ying-ching, who is, apparently, again to be made subsidiary to Li Chai-sum. Yesterday's message added, on the word of a prominent Nanking leader, that Marshal Li would shortly be leaving for the Nationalist capital, together with General Chan Ming-shiu, so it would seem that all arrangements have been made for the transfer.

Opinion here in the South will, we are sure, be definitely one of regret if it so happens that Marshal Li does leave Canton. Since his recent return, Li Chai-sum has created an altogether admirable impression by the manner in which he has been dealing with the many problems facing the Canton Administration. In talk with Chinese of all shades of opinion, we have found a consensus of view that he is proving himself the "strong man" so long needed in the South. We have only to cast our minds over the nature of the Canton news during the past few weeks to realize that Marshal Li has the correct impression of what is required here in the South. He has been dealing with Canton's many problems in a manner which has won him increasing confidence. He has succeeded in stopping the rot in the depreciation of Canton's banknotes, he is now engaged on the reorganization of the Mint, and he is busy devising means whereby trade and commerce

may be relieved from the intolerable burdens of the past. His strong action in the direction of controlling the Labour Unions, both in Canton and in adjacent districts, has deeply impressed the people.

In the realm of provincial matters, Marshal Li has organised big schemes for the suppression of pirates and bandits, some of which are already taking effect, to say nothing of the campaign initiated against the Lukfung "Reds." He has also promised commerce relief from excessive taxation. These are only a few of the matters to which Marshal Li has been and is still giving attention. It will therefore readily be understood that if he is now called away on military affairs, there must be a distinct break in the work of reconstruction to which he and his colleagues are putting their hands, and which so urgently calls for concentrated effort. More than that, his departure would, we feel sure, cause considerable uneasiness to develop amongst the people of Canton.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in the course of an interview in Shanghai last week, asserted that on the question of the military expedition against the North there were no differences of opinion within the ranks of the Kuomintang. He added that both Canton and Hankow would support the campaign. It is

## DAY BY DAY.

LEISURE FOR MEN OF BUSINESS,  
AND BUSINESS FOR MEN OF LEISURE,  
WOULD CURE MANY COMPLAINTS.—  
Mrs. Thrale.

Yesterday's health return shows  
two Chinese cases of small-pox. /

The Chartered Bank has opened a  
branch at Harbin, North Man-

churia.

The P. and O. s.s. *Kashmir*, from

Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. to-

morrow.

The B. I. s.s. *Talma* is to leave

Amoy on Saturday, and is due here

on the following day.

The B. I. s.s. *Santhia*, which

left Singapore on Tuesday, is due

here on the 19th instant.

A Singapore paper states that

Sir Henry Gomperz is proceeding

on leave by the P. and O. liner

*Mantua* on April 6th.

Mr. D. Buchanan, son of Mr. G.

Buchanan, Chief Engineer of s.s.

*Sui Tai*, has now been appointed to

a vessel of the China Navigation

Company.

The attache case lost by Mr. Lee,

wireless operator of the s.s. *Lung-*

hien, has been recovered through

the agency of the police, with the

contents intact.

The stall holder of No. 17 fruit

stall in the Central Market reports

to the police that a fok of his,

named Chow Hing-long, collected

\$423.36 from various shops, on

his behalf, and absconded.

Holders of tickets for the ortho-

phonic gramophone, being raffled

by the Misses Aileen and Doris

Woods, are informed that the draw-

ing will take place on Saturday

morning, the 31st of March.

Amongst the passengers who ar-

rived by the Empress of Asia to-

day were Mr. and Mrs. P. W.

Parker, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gray-

burn, Mr. P. W. Massey, Mr. D.

Timmins and Mr. N. M. Currie.

Bad weather, with heavy gales

and high seas, are reported by all

vessels arriving from the south.

To the North, conditions are some-

what better, but generally stormy

weather has been experienced.

The s.s. *Apocya* returned from sea

this morning, after clearing for

Swatow in ballast, reporting engine

and steering gear trouble when off

Single Island. She has been taken

in hand at Taikoo Dock for repairs.

The s.s. *Sui Tai*, running between

Hongkong and Macao, is to be taken

in hand at Taikoo Dock for bottom

cleaning this afternoon, and in

consequence there is no late sailing

to-day. Full service will be re-

sumed to-morrow.

A Chinese appeared before Mr.

R. E. Lindsell this morning in con-

nexion with the stabbing affray in

a teahouse in Wan Chai. He was

charged with stabbing a waiter em-

ployed at No. 237, Queen's Road

East. The police informed his Wor-

ship that the waiter was still in

hospital, and applied for a week's

formal remand, which was granted.

The Helena May Institute will

give its final Musicale of the

Season on Thursday 22nd March

at 5.30 p.m. Mrs. Womack, Mr.

Glover and Mr. Gardner will sing,

Mrs. Hargraves, Browne and

Mrs. Griggs will accompany. A

Concerto will be played by Mrs.

Cashman and Mr. Bowes-Smith on

two pianos. Violinists—Mrs. Balen, Mrs. Aubrey and Miss

Acheson. Tables for tea must be

booked by Wednesday afternoon

at the latest.—Advt.

miles of a powerful military  
leader, is the most conclusive  
illustration of China's unprepared-  
ness for treaty revision. If Pei  
Chung-hsi was sincere in his task  
of ending the terrorism once and  
for all, we might look upon the  
matter sympathetically. If Chinese  
leaders are not in a position to,  
or are not prepared to, protect  
their own nationals from such hor-  
rible excesses, what possible guar-  
antee can there be for the safety  
of foreigners in the hinterland?  
The murderous hordes loose in  
Hunan have been termed Communists,  
but we are not even pre-  
pared to accept this definition at  
its face value. There may be to  
some extent a question of an after-  
math of Bolshevik propaganda and  
Moscow's malignant influence, but  
China's haphazard militarism  
must be held largely to blame. We  
doubt at the moment if the bitter  
lesson will be learned. The rem-  
nants of broken armies, Tang  
Seng-chi's from the North and the  
"Ironsons" from the South, form  
the majority of the desperadoes;  
and serious mischief by Soviet  
agents has little to do with the  
terrible massacres which have  
taken place. It is the first duty  
of Nationalist China thoroughly  
to satisfy foreign observers that  
an end will be put to such a  
ghastly state of affairs, and in  
such a way that a recurrence is  
impossible.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## PAYING OFF PENNANTS.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—With reference to your

interesting explanation in Tues-

day's paper regarding the length

of "paying off" pennants on His

Majesty's ships, I would like to

state, as an ex-seagoing officer,

that I was always under the im-

pression that the length of the

pennant depended upon the length

of time the ship had been in com-

mision. I understood that for

each day the ship had been in com-

mision, an inch was added to the

length of the pennant, and I and

many others are still under that

impression.

Perhaps some authority could

enlighten us on that subject.

Yours, etc.,

H. N.

Hongkong, Mar. 15th, 1928.

## "LITTLE TICH."

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—Some short time ago the

death of "Little Tich" was an-

nounced. There has been an argu-

ment amongst us regarding his

proper name. No-one seems to

know and even the papers when he

died did not mention it. Could

you please tell us?—Yours, etc.

MURRAY.

Hongkong, Mar. 15th, 1928.

"Little Tich" was one of

the last of the old come-

dians who belonged to the

days when lodgers and land-

## HAYNES LIBEL ACTION FAILS.

(Continued from Page 1.) went to Shanghai, where he secured an appointment as a reporter on the staff of the *Shanghai Mercury*. Only a week later he was given full charge of the paper as editor. He stayed there for just under three years; when he had a quarrel with the Directors and left. He then became night editor for *Reuter*, where he remained for six months. He resigned from that position of his own accord.

Continuing: Mr. Haynes said he came back to Hongkong and arrived on September 1st, 1926. He had an interview with Mr. Burnett who gave him a job on the spot. He did not, however, get on very well with a member of the staff with whom he had worked some years ago previously in the Malaya States. A break came and he (Mr. Haynes) left in February, 1927. He immediately took up the position of a resident master at St. Joseph's College within two weeks.

"I should like to say that Mr. Burnett and I parted on very good terms. From then onwards there was nothing disagreeable between us until December 13th.

His Lordship: On that date what was your employment?

After some hesitation, Mr. Haynes replied that he was then doing nothing.

## A "Nose for News."

Mr. Haynes said he was gifted with what journalists called a "nose for news," and in any way he could help the *China Mail* he did so. He contributed as a "free lance," for which he was sometimes paid and sometimes not. He wrote the dramatic criticisms of "Merrie England" and "Bulldog Drummonds."

On December 13th, a Monday, he called upon Mr. Burnett with reference to remuneration for some work done. On the previous Saturday, he was held up on the steps of the Theatre Royal and asked if he would forego his evening's engagement and cover the *Tung On* piracy, reported by a wireless message which had just come through. He was told that the *Sunday Herald* had no one to attend it. Mr. Haynes added that he had been working for the *Herald* all day, at the Magistracy in the morning and lawn bowls at Kowloon in the afternoon. It was only by reason of the fact that he had been dining with Mr. Dobbie, the night editor of the paper, that they had known where to find him.

## Payment Refused.

However, Mr. Haynes went on to say, he agreed to attend to the piracy and worked on the waterfront until past midnight. When he interviewed Mr. Burnett the claim for remuneration was disputed, on the grounds that he had not engaged him (Mr. Haynes), saying that he had been engaged by Mr. Dobbie. Mr. Haynes continued that that was ridiculous, but Mr. Burnett refused to pay.

He (Mr. Haynes) then went home and wrote what he considered to be a really courteous letter to Mr. Burnett, to which he received no reply, so he issued a writ. Mr. Dobbie was sent round to see him the day before the case was due for hearing, with a view to accepting a compromise which, after some discussion he (Mr. Haynes) accepted. From that moment onwards he was bound to say that Mr. Burnett appeared to have deliberately set out to attack him.

## The Christie Case.

Last September, continued Mr. Haynes, he was approached by a man named James Christie, whom he knew to be a member of the gang of Company promoters who got him into trouble in England in 1922. Christie asked Haynes to do certain things, but he "just listened." Afterwards, he went straight to Mr. H. T. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, and told him exactly what had occurred, and upon Mr. King's instructions, he cultivated Christie's acquaintance. Ultimately, Christie and another man were arrested, charged at the Central Magistracy, found guilty and sentenced.

For reasons which he has not been able to ascertain, the defending solicitor considered it his business to unravel a somewhat deplorable episode of his (Mr. Haynes) life in 1922. From his point of view it meant four years' work of rehabilitation crashed to the ground in one stroke.

Mr. Alabaster remarked that the solicitor mentioned by Mr. Haynes did not mean the present defendant's solicitor.

## A "Disgrace."

Continuing, Mr. Haynes said as far as the other newspapers were concerned the facts involving himself were reported absolutely fairly, but the "manner in which they were reported by the *China Mail* I can only describe as revolting and a disgrace to British journalism."

His Lordship: What is the date of this report you so describe?

Mr. Haynes: It runs through the months of November and December last year.

His Lordship: I am not concerned with that.

Mr. Haynes: I overlooked this, because at that time I was practically a broken man.

His Lordship remarked that there was no need to deal with matters outside the writ.

Mr. Haynes went on to say that he was going home and everything was arranged, but the same determination which brought him back to China made him decide to stay, whatever happened.

## Poster Lines.

Mr. Haynes, referring to the recent Law Society prosecution, said the summons was the ordinary kind heard every week in the Police Courts. Dozens were heard by the Magistrates during the week, cases ranging from stray dogs to tyrannical masters. They covered all kinds of offences, offences about which nothing had been heard before.

Referring to the *China Mail* newspaper poster on this case, Mr. Haynes said when he was walking along the street on the same day, he saw a poster with tremendous black lines "Haynes Discharged."

Continuing, Mr. Haynes said: "Who is this person?"

His Lordship: That was not on the poster?

Mr. Haynes: No, my Lord. I am trying to convey the impression of the man in the street. This was not a man who had been heard of for weeks previously; not a man who had been in the public eye. The penalty for the offence was not even imprisonment. But there were those words on the poster. You had not to pay ten cents to get this information."

Double Column Heading.

Continuing, he said that when ten cents had been paid for the paper, it was found that the same words appeared in a double column headline on the top of the first two columns on the front page. The report was continued on Page 7.

Mr. Haynes put in a copy of the *China Mail* for February 8th.

His Lordship: Your summons was the only one finished on that occasion.

Mr. Haynes: It was withdrawn.

His Lordship: Two other summonses were outstanding and the report indicated that the other two summonses had still to be heard?

Mr. Haynes: Yes.

Mr. Haynes said that the words complained of also appeared on Page 7 in the text and also as a sub-heading. It was rather unfortunate that the actual poster had not been put in.

"I submit," he said, "that the action, and I shall call evidence to support my submission, in handling the case in this manner can only have been actuated by malice. No sane journalist would deliberately set out to pillory a man in such a manner. They have practically taken it upon themselves to invent a case against me. You can't get out of a bath until you get in it, neither can a man be discharged before he is charged. If you would like to hear me on Lord Darley and suing newspapers...."

His Lordship intimated that he did not desire to hear Mr. Haynes on the law at that stage.

## Public Ridicule.

His Lordship: You say you have actually suffered damage by this report? I have been held up to public ridicule.

His Lordship: You have not lost any employment? Nothing of that kind has happened?

Mr. Haynes: No I am not suing for damages on that score, merely fighting Knickerbocker.

Mr. Haynes called as a witness Mr. O. T. Breakspear, editor of the *Hongkong Daily Press*, who said he appeared under subpoena.

Mr. Haynes (addressing Mr. Breakspear) said, "You don't know why I have asked you to come here. I am taking a risk. You may be for me or against me."

A copy of the *Hongkong Daily Press* for February 9 was produced and Mr. Alabaster remarked they should have been supplied with copies.

Mr. Haynes (to witness): Is there anything in that paper about my having been charged or discharged?

## Perhaps Equally Offensive.

His Lordship: It says something which is perhaps equally offensive, that you figured prominently, Mr. Haynes.

Mr. Breakspear was understood to say that the report said Mr. Haynes was discharged. His Lordship commented that the language was attributed to Mr. Lin himself.

Had a copy of the poster, Mr. Breakspear was asked by Mr. Haynes: "Having regard to the

facts of this case, a summons in the Police Court, would you regard a poster such as that, consistent with journalistic ethics?"

His Lordship: I don't think I will ask him to answer that question. It is one for the Court. You must leave that to me.

Questioned by Mr. Alabaster, witness said the report of the case was Mr. Blake prosecuted and that Mr. Lindsell said to the plaintiff "You are discharged," not once but twice.

Mr. J. T. Dobbie was next called and said he was an editor by profession with over 29 years' experience. He was at present unemployed. In reply to questions he said he had known the plaintiff for some years. Witness replied that evening newspapers had to publish some of the previous day's events.

Mr. Haynes: And as far as the case is concerned the *China Mail* would not have two reporters in Court. We have a battalion of reporters here to-day.

Mr. Dobbie was understood to reply that some reporters worked together on courts.

Mr. Haynes: So it would not be extraordinary if one paper had the same report as another?

## Compromise.

Mr. L. E. Haynes then went into the witness-box, and produced a letter which he wrote to the *China Mail* in regard to a claim for "professional services" rendered, and in which after stating that "prevention is better than cure" where recourse to a Court of law is concerned, expressed his willingness to accept the sum of \$20 as a compromise, although he valued his services at a much higher figure.

Saying that the object of his action was to put an end to persecutions of a like nature, witness then produced copies of the *China Mail* which he said were part of the same comment to which he took exception.

Reading from plaintiff's statement of claim in which he declared that the words "Haynes Discharged" as published both in the newspaper report and the newspaper poster were intended to and did convey to the public of this Colony the impression that plaintiff had been dismissed from employment, Mr. Alabaster asked if it was not a fact that plaintiff had just admitted he was out of employment.

Plaintiff: I denied it.

Doing Business.

What were you doing on the 8th February? I was doing what I was doing, business.

That is to say as proprietor and editor of the *Hongkong Observer*?

Yes, and also as the South China Trade Protection Association.

Mr. Alabaster again asked witness if he seriously thought that the line "Law-Society Suit" "Haynes Discharged" as they appeared on the poster, conveyed to the public the idea that he had been dismissed from employment.

Witness affirmed that as they appeared in the way they did on the poster, the words did convey that meaning. They did not appear to be so on the draft produced in Court.

Mr. Alabaster: But there was nothing in the report itself to suggest you were discharged from employment?

Witness admitted that was so.

## Same Word.

Mr. Haynes: He sent you round as peacemaker? Yes.

We met at the Cafe Regent and had a prolonged interview? Yes.

What were the explicit conditions upon which I agreed to accept that compromise? That I would not be penalised in any way.

Mr. Haynes: The case was withdrawn on the condition that you should not be penalised? Yes.

And a few days later you were given notice? Yes.

His Lordship: Mr. Dobbie's position is not involved in this case.

Returning to the case before the Magistrate, Mr. Haynes asked witness if he heard Mr. Lindsell use the word "discharged" and witness replied that to the best of his knowledge, he could not remember that.

Mr. Haynes said he made application for copy of the depositions and Mr. Lindsell said: "I don't think I can hear you. The case against you is finished."

Witness admitted that was so.

## Same Word.

Reading from the second part of plaintiff's statement of his case, where plaintiff claimed, also, that the word "discharged" as appearing both in the newspaper report and poster, was a deliberate misstatement of the facts involved in that case, Mr. Alabaster put it to witness that the Magistrate himself, not once but twice, used the word "discharged," whatever the Magistrate might mean by that; and that the other newspapers in their respective reports of the case, had used the same word.

Witness alleged that there was only one reporter in Court—he thought it was Mr. Julyan, as far as he could remember.

Mr. Alabaster: You say you were not discharged? I certainly was not discharged, in a case of this nature.

Witness submitted that the proper word to use in a "summons case was not "discharged." Where

Mr. D. H. Blake, the solicitor concerned in that case, was reported to have "withdrawn the charge," witness held that the proper wording should have been "withdrawn the summons," because, witness added, there was no charge.

No Case.

Plaintiff having signified that this evidence would close his case, Mr. Alabaster, in submitting that the defendant had no case to answer, was about to address the Court when his Lordship said:

I won't trouble you. I don't think there is a case.

Plaintiff said that he brought the action not for the purpose of pecuniary reward but to stop what, obviously to him, was persecution.

They had the authority of Mr. Lindsell that the reporting of Police Court cases was lamentable, and it did seem to him most astounding that people could continue deliberately to deter his own efforts to make good. A man placed in his position would have jumped into the harbour.

Plaintiff complained that in another case in which he was involved, "Haynes Again" appeared as a heading for its report of the case, and he asked if it was not a malice which inspired this heading.

## "Lot Out of Little."

His Lordship: It is clear in my mind that the words complained of are not defamatory and cannot possibly carry a defamatory interpretation.

Mr. Alabaster pointed out that the section in the Ordinance suggested conviction; consequently, a man appearing in Court in connection with that section, could be convicted.

Judgment was given for the defendant, with costs.

## REBEL GENERAL SUBJUGATED.

## CLASH AT WUSUEH NOW OVER.

Shanghai, Mar. 14. The fighting which has taken place in Wusueh involves a clash between two contingents of General Pei Chung-hsi's army.

General Pei received information that the Third Division under General Ho Tu-ting, stationed in Wusueh, were doubtful in attitude towards his command.

The Hankow chief sent Generals Lo Chi-khang and Chien Chun to dislodge Ho's division, which resisted.

The fighting continued till late last evening and resulted in victory to the force loyal to General Pei.

The rebels were disarmed and General Ho Tu-ting captured.

This morning, Ho was escorted by a heavy guard to Hankow where he will be personally tried by General Pei Chung-hsi.

Both forces sustained casualties during the fighting but no heavy damage was done to the city of Wusueh where order was restored immediately.

General Lo Chi-khang's division has been ordered to take charge of the garrison of Wusueh—*Nam Chung Pao*.



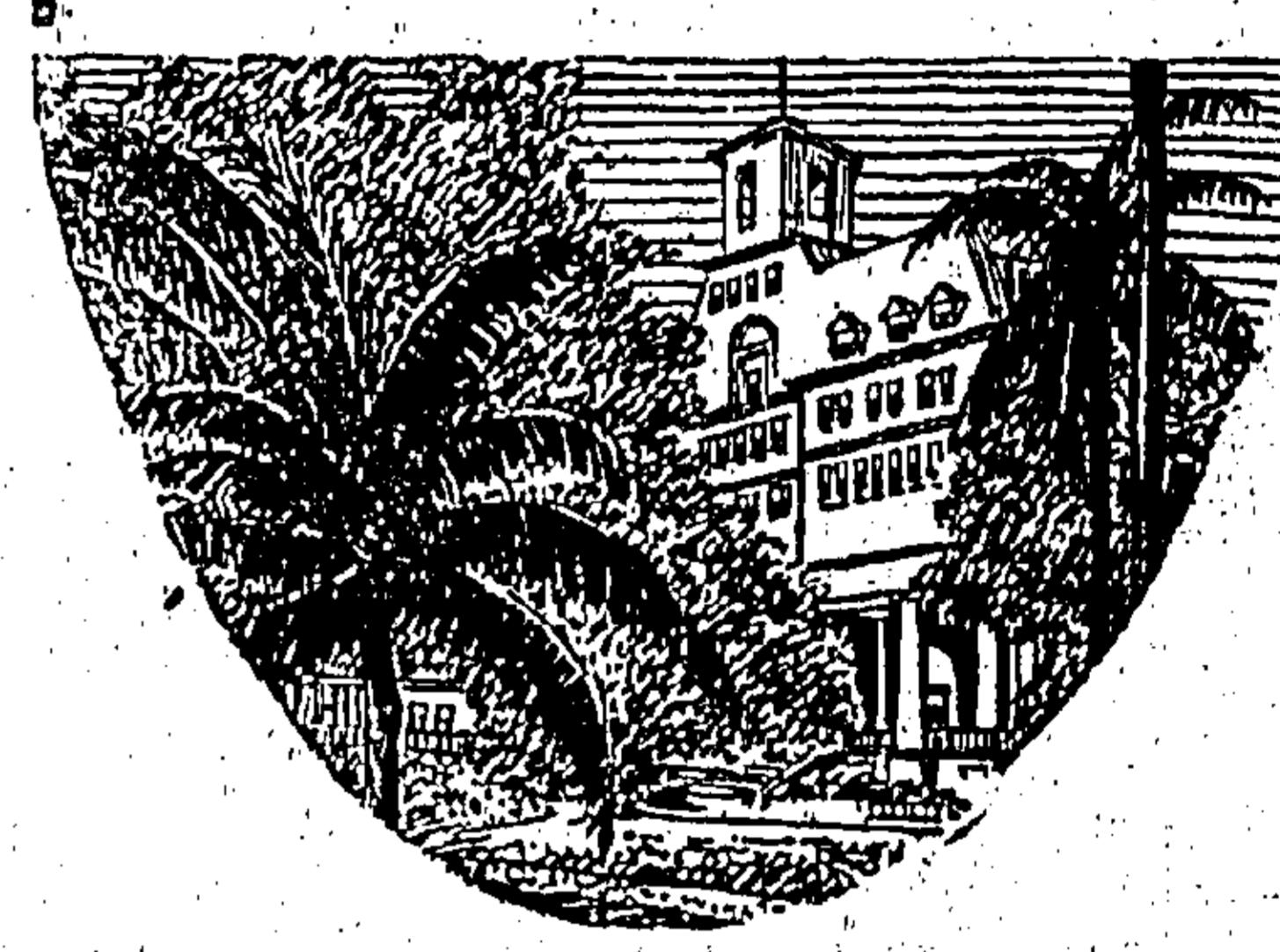
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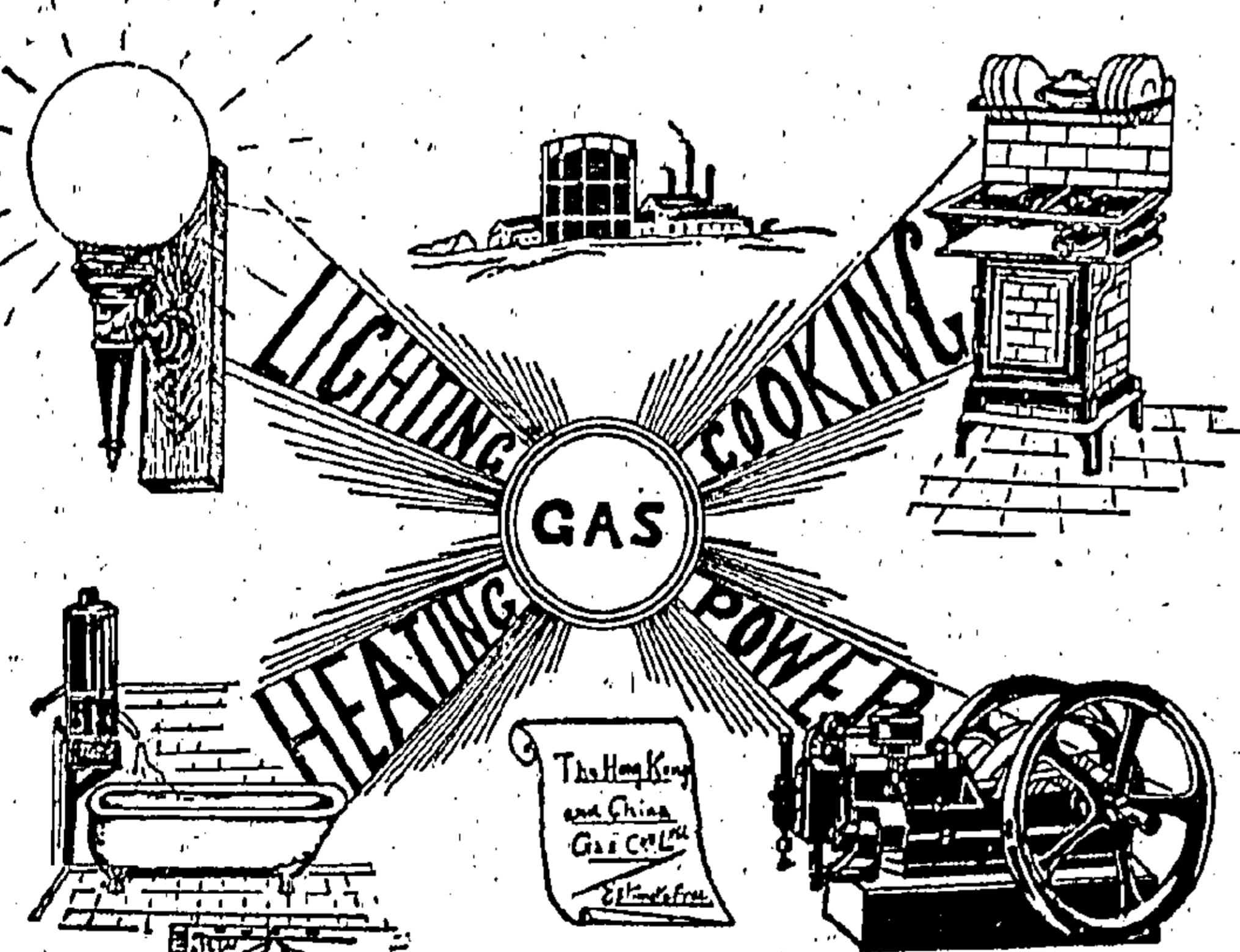
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## THE WORLD OF SPORT.



## SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

## RANGERS AND CELTIC FOR FINAL.

## LOOKS ALMOST CERTAIN.

London, Mar. 14. The draw for the semi-finals of the Scottish Cup Competition was made to-day, and resulted as follows:

Hibernians v. Rangers, At Tynecastle Park, Edinburgh. Celtic v. Queen's Park, At Ibrox Park, Glasgow.

Matches are to be played on March 24th.—Reuter.

## CAN FORM BE FOLLOWED?

Are the Rangers likely to dispose of the bogey of the Scottish Cup this season? It seems certain they will appear in the final, as the opposition on Saturday week cannot be regarded as of the strongest.

Although they have won the Scottish League repeatedly, the Rangers have not won the Scottish Cup for 25 years, though they reached the final against the Celtic in 1908-09 and the cup was withheld.

The Celtic, who appear to have a comfortable match in opposing the amateurs, Queen's Park, have won the Cup nine times since the Rangers' last success.

Form would indicate that the Rangers and the Celtic will appear in the final, and, judging by League performances, the Rangers should break the long sequence of unexplainable failures.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## HUDDERSFIELD STILL GOING STRONG.

London Mar. 14. Huddersfield further strengthened their position at the head of the 1st Division of the English League to-day by defeating Blackburn and were further helped by the fact that their nearest rivals, Everton, went down to Manchester United. Several other League fixtures were played, the complete results being:

## 1st Division.

Sunderland 5 Arsenal 1 Manchester U. 1 Everton 0 Huddersfield 3 Blackburn 1

## 2nd Division.

Chelsea 4 Grimsby 0

## 3rd Division (South).

Palace 3 Torquay 2 Southend 1 Swindon 1

## 3rd Division (North).

Bradford City 3 Rotherham 1

## Rugby Cup Final.

Playing in the final of the Rugby Hospitals Cup, at Richmond, St. Barts, defeated London, by 8 points to 3.—Reuter.

## League Table.

The 1st Division League table, corrected to date, is now as follows:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Huddersfield 31 18 5 8 75 50 41

Everton 32 14 10 8 76 53 38

Cardiff 32 14 8 10 56 51 36

Leicester 32 14 7 10 71 55 35

Bolton 32 14 6 10 64 54 35

Blackburn 32 13 9 10 65 61 31

Newcastle 31 12 9 12 72 65 31

Burnley 32 14 4 15 61 73 32

Liverpool 32 11 9 12 72 65 31

Sunderland 30 12 7 11 62 68 31

Tottenham 31 18 5 13 62 62 31

Middlesbrough 32 10 10 12 68 67 30

Bury 32 14 2 16 55 63 30

Arsenal 30 11 8 12 65 68 30

Birmingham 32 9 12 11 54 62 30

Derby 31 11 7 13 60 63 29

Aston Villa 30 12 5 13 60 63 29

West Ham 31 11 7 13 60 63 29

Portsmouth 31 10 7 14 50 75 27

Shoffield U. 30 9 7 14 52 65 25

Wednesday 30 6 10 15 63 63 22

Miss Annie M. Keynes, aged 23, said to be a nurse, was found dead in the bath-room of a house in Alma-road, Bournemouth. Beside her lay a young man, whose name is given as William Charles Clarke, a builder, of 18, Shielburne-road, Bournemouth, in an unconscious state. Miss Keynes went to the bath-room with the apparent intention of having a bath. Because she was so long, her aunt, with whom she had lived in the top flat of the house for about a month, became anxious. The aunt tried the door, and finding it locked, sent for the police, who burst it open.

The event was attended by H.E. the Governor, Sir Hugh Clifford, who, at the conclusion, presented the prizes.

## LAWN BOWLS.

## HONGKONG V. SINGAPORE PASSENGERS.

Among passengers proceeding Home on the P. & O. a.s. Macedonia are a number of enthusiastic lawn bowls players from Hongkong. The night before Singapore was reached, the suggestion was made that, if possible, a friendly game should be arranged with Singapore bowlers.

Accordingly on Wednesday, March 7th the Hongkong bowlers got into touch with Mr. Stuart Clark, the Secretary of the Singapore Cricket Club, with the view to arranging a game. The Secretary of the Singapore Cricket Club immediately fell in with the suggestion, and, entirely through his efforts, a game was arranged. A Singapore team was hurriedly raised, and the bowling green was at once placed at the disposal of the Hongkong visitors.

The game was played on the green. The contest was most keen, and, although Hongkong won, it was not until the last head was reached that they obtained the honour of the encounter by the narrow margin of one "shot."

The final score read:—Hongkong 11; Singapore 10.

This indicates the standard of play. Singapore had the advantage of knowing their green. On the other hand, the Hongkong team included two former Interport players.

Hongkong, it may be added, thoroughly enjoyed the game, and the players desire to express thanks to the Secretary and members of the Singapore Cricket Club for their courtesy and hospitality extended at such short notice.

At the beginning of the game, it appeared that Hongkong would secure a "run-away" victory. They opened in fine style, and at the 10th head led by 9 points to 1. Then the hosts began to creep up, and levelled the score until it stood at 9-9. From then, on there was never more than one shot scored on any "head." It was not, as mentioned, until the 21st head was reached, that Hongkong gained the victory.

The respective teams and scores were:

Hongkong—W. Bell (Talook), B. Bell (Talook), B. E. Vaughan (C.S.C.C.), G. Morrison (Talook Club) 11.

Singapore—Evans, McIntyre, Gray, Bowerman (skip) 10.

A rather good suggestion, passed on the benefit of Hongkong bowlers, is that any Hongkong bowlers proceeding Home, and passing through Singapore, should communicate with the Secretary of the Singapore Cricket Club before leaving Hongkong, thus allowing more time in which friendly bowls matches could be arranged. The Singapore bowlers are always ready for a game, but as long notice as possible is desirable.

A. C. W.

## SINGAPORE BOXING.

## H.M.S. CUMBERLAND LOSE ALL FIGHTS.

At Singapore, last week, a number of boxing contests were held between the Duke of Wellington's Regt. and members of the crew of H.M.S. Cumberland. The evening proved successful for the Regt., every contest going to the Army men.

The results were: Bantam-weight, Pte. Lockwood beat Seman, Forster; featherweight, Pte. Harris beat Leading Stoker, Ball; lightweight, Pte. Burke beat A. B. Jolly and Linc. Cpl. Hobbs beat A. B. Castle; welterweight, Pte. McKenna beat Stoker, Yarnell; Pte. Tomkins beat A. B. Moore and Pte. Birch beat A. B. Sullivan; middleweight, Pte. Coyle beat A. B. Chamberlain; heavyweight, Pte. Whiston beat Signaller, Fuller.

The event was attended by H.E.

the Governor, Sir Hugh Clifford, who, at the conclusion, presented the prizes.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

## WINS FOR K.O.S.B. AND R.A.

Two first division football League matches were played yesterday, the K.O.S.B. defeating the Queen's Regiment by 3 to 1, and the R.A. defeating the Scots Guards, 2 to 1.

## OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

## PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish League matches (to be played on Saturday next, March 17th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

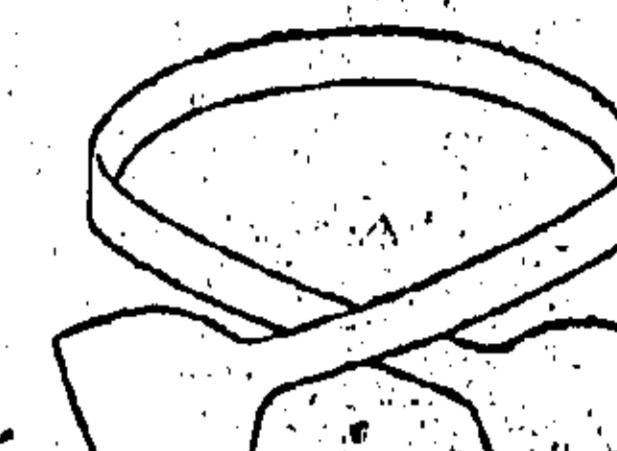
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## DAY BY DAY.

Among passengers arriving by s.s. Mantua this morning was Mr. Roe, of the Harbour Department. He will resume duty at the Harbour Office during the next few days, via Mr. Andrews.

A report was made to the police yesterday by Mr. J. Sheppard, of No. 1, Hatton Road, to the effect that a coolie employed by him absconded yesterday, taking with him a leather suitcase containing a raincoat, an overcoat and a pair of field glasses. The total value of the loss is placed at \$170.

A Chinese, named Tang Pung-hung, collapsed in the street at Yaumati yesterday afternoon, after having just landed from the Yaumati Ferry. He was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, but died shortly after admission. It is understood that the deceased came from Macao to visit his relatives.

Holding that the Rev. W. T. Featherstone did not come within the definition of a public officer, as laid down in the Ordinance, Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, discharged the three Chinese who were arrested while trespassing on land under the control of the Diocesan Boys' School. His Worship intimated that there was no case against the defendants, but that the complainant could take civil action.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave a high return in arrivals and departures, with British holding top place, but cargoes were generally low. There was only one four figure return inwards, while only nine of the arrivals registered through freights. The highest inward was British, while German and Chinese registered the highest throughs. At 9 a.m. there were 72 vessels in harbour, of which 26 were British.

Herbert J. C. Knight, a corn and seed merchant, of London-road, Bromley, Kent, made another appearance before the Bromley Magistrate recently on summons for attempting to obtain from John Harvey, of Nonington, near Dover, £99 18s., and from Henry Filmer, Ltd., Sittingbourne, £388 15s., by falsely pretending that a quantity of seed was genuine old pasture, Kent, wild white clover. It was submitted by Mr. W. Stuart Bates for the Ministry of Agriculture, who prosecuted, that the seed was of New Zealand origin and not Kentish grown. He alleged that Knight was planning to carry out a complete fraud on the seed trade by selling New Zealand seed instead of Kentish. Knight was committed to the Kent Assizes.

## CHESS CHAMPION.

## SIR HENRY POLLOCK WINS LOCAL TITLE.

Since the inception of the Kowloon Chess Club, the Colony has a new champion in the person of Sir Henry Pollock, who concluded his fixtures last evening by defeating J. S. Smith, and thus heading the list of competitors with ten points out of a possible eleven.

Although both C. M. Sequira, holder for 1926 and 1927, and D. E. Carvalho have yet to play each other, both are two points down and cannot now equal the points gained by Sir Henry. The match between these two players, however, will decide the runner-up position.

There can be no doubt that Sir Henry's victory will prove popular among local chess enthusiasts. Although beaten by Sequira, Sir Henry has been the most consistent player throughout, winning most of his games comfortably.

At one time it appeared as if Sequira would repeat his success of the past two years, but he was unable, this year, to maintain his form. In several of his games his play was very indifferent. He lost to Randall, and drew with both Husain and Choa.

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## LOCAL BILLIARDS.

## R. A. SERGEANTS BEAT WARDERS.

A very interesting billiards match was played at Stonecutters between the R.A. Sergeants Mess and the Warders second team, resulting in a victory for the R.A. by 90 points. Sgt. Leach made the highest break (32).

Scores:

## Warders' 2nd Team.

Lacey	108
Brimblecombe	92
Hodgo	140
Murphy	185
Dyer	150
Gowland	150

## R. A. Sergeants.

Sgt. Leach	160
S. M. Broadbridge	160
Sgt. Sculor	160
Sgt. Glazbrook	160
Sgt. Davis	137
Sgt. Grew	140

## POLITICAL FUNDS.

## SENSATIONAL CHARGE AGAINST MR. HOOVER.

Washington, Mar. 14. Mr. Brand (Republican) of Ohio created a sensation in the crowded House of Representatives by demanding the resignation of Mr. Hoover on the ground that his office is honeycombed with politics and that Mr. Hoover is largely financing his presidential campaign out of the Federal Treasury. He cited as an instance Mr. Hoover's recent appointment of an assistant Secretary of Commerce, who he asserted is now running Mr. Hoover's campaign in Ohio.—Reuter's American Service.

The demand for ostrich feathers has declined to the point where they are being used for dusters.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## YESTERDAY'S TOURNAMENT GAMES.

A very evenly matched pair fought a four-set match in the Open Singles tournament on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon, when Ho Ka-lau successfully to enter the third round by beating Lim Peng-chin, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

The game was closer than the scores would seem to suggest, and produced some good tennis. Both men were on occasions inclined to be erratic but the Chinese R. C. player proved the sturdier of the two. Lim invariably mistimed his shots, especially in the second and third sets. He was also wide at times but showed better accuracy. Ho, like his opponent, often erred in making premature advances to the net, although it must be said that both players brought off some excellent shots there.

## The Results.

The full results of yesterday's matches were:

Open Singles.—Ho Ka-lau beat Lim Peng-chin, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "A"—D. S. Green (rec. 16/1) beat Dr. D. S. Valentine, (rec. 2/6), 8-6, 6-4.

G. F. H. Bichard (rec. 2/6) beat R. M. Henderson (owe 1/6), 6-4, 6-4.

G. C. Grove (owe 1/6), beat J. E. Henry (rec. 15/1), 4-6, 6-2, 7-6.

Handicap Doubles.—W. B. Cornaby and A. Piercy (rec. 2/6) beat T. G. Bonnett and M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1), 6-4, 6-3; Capt. E. H. Larkcom and Capt. B. R. Forster (scr.) beat R. H. B. Hancock and C. B. Johnson (owe 3/0), 6-2, 6-2; W. A. Nowers and E. D. Lawrence (owe 5/6) beat I. H. C. Higlett and J. Wilkie (rec. 15), 6-1, 6-2; G. W. Sewell and Dr. Aubrey (owe 3/0) beat H. Owen Hughes and H. R. Remington (owe 3/6), 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

## L. R. C. Win the Ladies' Competition.

The Ladies' Lawn Tennis Shield competition was decided at the Ladies' Recreation Club yesterday afternoon, victory finally going to the L.R.C. team with a total of 51 points. Second place was taken by the United Services Recreation Club, with 46 points, while the Peak Club came third with 34 points.

The competition, limited to the three clubs referred to, has been contested since 1915. By securing the Shield for this year the Ladies' Recreation Club have won it no fewer than eight times, while it has been twice held by both the U.S.R.C. and the Peak Club. The Peak Club were the victors in the first year of the competition and won it for the second time in 1917-1918. The U.S.R.C. were victorious for the first time in 1923, and again won it the following year. With these exceptions, the Ladies' Recreation Club have retained the championship.

The matches were originally intended to be played on the grass courts at the Peak Club, but because they were not in a fit condition to be played on, the hard courts of the L.R.C. were utilised. Those present as spectators included Lady Tyrwhitt, Mrs. Russell-Brown, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. McElderry, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Craig (hon. secretary of the Club), Capt. Shango, Major Miles, and Capt. Tyrwhit.

The Players

Several redoubtable players took part in the games, which provided splendid contests and play that was well worth watching. Mrs. Tottenham and Lady Stuart Taylor made a formidable pair for the L.R.C. Their mutual understanding contributed materially to their success, Lady Stuart Taylor playing close to the net while Mrs. Tottenham covered the back line. The second couple for the L.R.C. were Mrs. James and Mrs. Grigor, who put up a good game. In spite of the fact that Mrs. James was handicapped by an injured finger she supported her partner well.

A particularly meritorious performance for the U.S.R.C. was that of Mrs. Tyrwhit, who was partnered by Miss Luard. The former was outstanding, and executed her strokes with skill, while Miss Luard, in spite of her youth, put up a plucky fight that did her credit.

## Shields Presented.

When the championship had been decided the two Shields were handed to Lady Stuart Taylor and Mrs. Tottenham, on behalf of the L.R.C., by Mrs. R. Hancock. In making the presentation Mrs. Hancock expressed her pleasure in being asked to officiate. After congratulating the winners on their prowess, she continued to say that they had all watched a very enjoyable afternoon's tennis. In the 12 years that the Shield had been competed for, it had been won eight times by the L.R.C. and twice by the U.S.R.C. and the Peak Club. Mrs. Tottenham, fresh from her triumphs on the golf course, had led the L.R.C. team to victory. (Applause). She had added to the triumph by beating worthy opponents. It had not been a particularly good afternoon for tennis, but in spite of that the tennis had been of a high standard. The matches had all been played in a very sporting spirit, and she was sure that the losers had enjoyed themselves as much as the winners.

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those qualities which make an advocate famous and successful, but, you know, one of your responsibilities, and it is also one of my responsibilities, is to get rid, sternly and firmly, of the effects of rhetorical appeals and to look at the truth—and you know the truth is simple and does not require perorations."

Sir Patrick, he said, had suggested that Mr. Jowitt, by an agility of mind which he admired, had entirely reconstructed his cross-examination of Mr. Mitchell Hedges after he had heard Sir Patrick open the case on behalf of "a well-known explorer." Now that sounded all very well until one came to look at the statement of claim, delivered on February 24, 1927, the opening words of which were "The plaintiff is a well-known explorer."

Having entered a plea of justification the defendants must satisfy the jury that the words which constituted the alleged libel were true, and if they failed to do that the only question that remained was that of damages. What was meant by saying that the words were true? As much must be justified as amounted to the sting of the charge, and if anything were contained in the charge which did not add to the sting, it need not be justified.

Naturally and properly enough, the case had been fought upon the simple and sole question, "Is it true to say that the plaintiff was a party to this hoax?"

The gist of the matter, the sting of it, was that the defendant said the plaintiff was a party to it, and not a victim of it. The jury would have observed two very remarkable sets of facts, and that on two occasions a motor-car trip along the Portsmouth road was started from the National Liberal Club. It was, no doubt, a little unfortunate that that Club happened to be a political club, but Lord Hewart said he was sure that the jury would not allow their judgment to be influenced by the fact that it was a political club or that it was a club connected with a certain political party.

"What a set!"

When they looked at certain portions of the evidence and observed the persons who were mixed up together, and the errand on which they were engaged, they might be tempted to reflect "what a set!" But no feeling of that kind ought to prevent them ascertaining the truth of the matter.

"The point about the National Liberal Club is this, and this only," continued Lord Hewart, "that because it was the starting point of the journey Mr. Hedges had to be there. Could anything be more false and more misleading than that he should be exhibited to you as a person who, for some reason or other, had been selected to be a standard bearer in some political party? The point about the National Liberal Club is this, and no more—that it was on each of those occasions the starting point from which those who were to carry out this hoax began their journey."

"A person who said he was not in the hoax could, of course, prove that, if he had chosen to do so, by putting the other five into the witness-box. Each one could then say, 'I had no arrangement which included him. He was no party to it.' When you know that Mr. Bagot Gray and some others were in this court from the beginning, and when you hear of the uninterrupted cordiality of the relations with Bagot Gray, is it or is it not a remarkable circumstance that Mr. Bagot Gray has not been put into the witness-box?"

"You may think it a very remarkable circumstance that not one of these persons has been called to say that the plaintiff was not a party to the hoax. The advantage of hearing evidence from witnesses in the box is that when a person is speaking and giving his answers, he conveys a certain impression to your minds. In this case it would not have been very surprising if, at the close of the plaintiff's case, you had said, 'We are satisfied by the evidence given by the plaintiff himself, and on his behalf, that he was in this matter.'

"But, of course, the case cannot rest there. There has been affirmative evidence called on the part of the defendants, and it is quite clear that if you accept the evidence of Mr. Shaw there is abundant proof that the plaintiff was in this practical joke."

"Mr. Mitchell Hedges and—I deeply regret to say—Mr. Edgell have gone into the box and have told their stories. In my submission it is quite obvious that they are saying what is not true."

In his final speech for Mr. Mitchell Hedges Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., said that Mr. Jowitt in his long cross-examination of Mr. Hedges, relating to things in his past and not to the circumstances of the present case, had merely carried out the instructions of the *Daily Express* with their calculated insolence.

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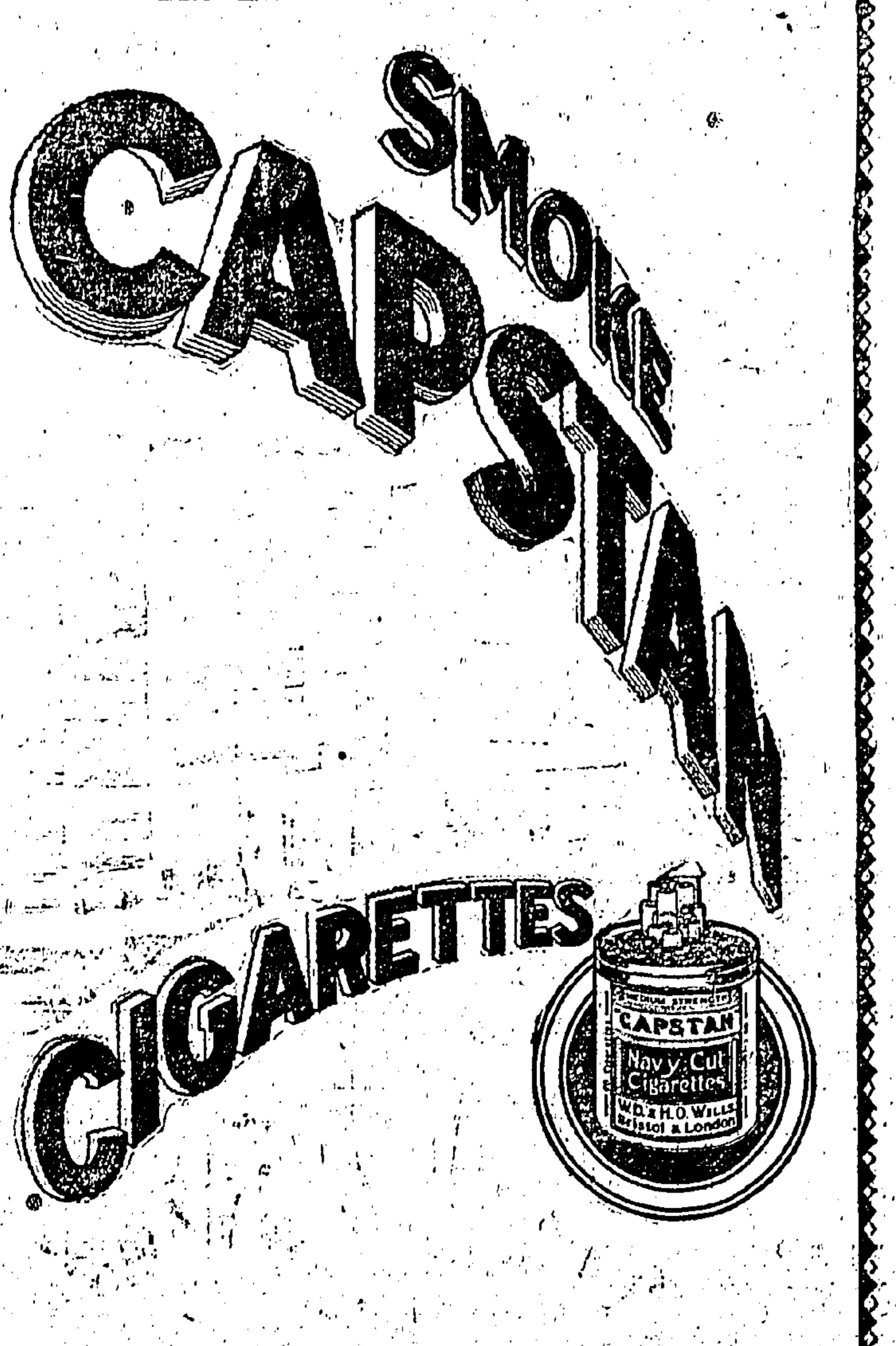
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## THE METAL BOX

By THOMAS COBB.

(Author of "False Pretences," "Mrs. Pomery's Reputation," etc.)

## CHAPTER XIV.

The drawing-room on the first floor was one of the most expensively furnished in London and looked like it. A tall screen stood before the fire, and Lady Parkinson was leaning back in an easy chair with an open novel on her knees. Her usual allowance was one a day. Her lips were slightly parted, she rhythmically snored, till as her husband stopped before her, she opened her eyes, sat up with a jerk, and grabbed at the book.

Although fifty seven years of age, she looked extraordinarily young, and her complexion was still clear, unwrinkled and scarcely powdered. Her fair hair, less pronouncedly red than Everard's had kept its colour, and she had kindly hazel eyes. Her rather podgy hands were covered with rings and she wore a valuable ruby brooch, believing that it had a tendency to make her appear less florid.

"Agnes, the most extraordinary thing!" cried Sir Joseph. "There's a man downstairs who says he's brought back those jewels you lost at Waterloo!"

Lady Parkinson looked as if she thought she must still be dreaming.

"Never!" she answered. "Never, after all this time! Joe, there's some trick."

"Well, we shall see. He calls himself Dr. Markwell, and he looks all right."

"Ah, but you never can tell!"

"Still, he's got a box and I left him opening it. It's true I haven't seen what's inside it yet. But it'd be too infernally bare-faced. I thought you'd like to be on the spot."

As a matter of fact, she welcomed the excitement, and at once accompanied Sir Joseph down the thickly carpeted stairs, finding Lupton waiting to reopen the smoking-room door. By this time Foster had unlocked the box and raised the lid, and directly Lady Parkinson crossed the threshold, she uttered a loud exclamation of astonishment, running to the writing-table and fingering the gems.

"Well, I certainly never expected to see them again," she cried. "After all this time. Wherever have they come from?" she demanded, with the ruby necklace in one hand and the diamond flara in the other, as she gazed into Foster's face.

"Perhaps," Sir Joseph snapped out, "you'll have the kindness to explain!"

As the three stood in a group, Foster, by far the coolest, began his explanation. Nor did he find it easy. It seemed obvious that these people were entitled to hear how their stolen property had come into his possession, but he knew too little about Hillyard to make the story plausible without creating a wrong impression of his apparently circumspect little aunt. He was anxious, also, not to drag in Theresa's name, and consequently kept Everard Parkinson's out of it.

He, however, insisted on Redpath's share in the restoration, urging his claim to the reward, though with an uncomfortable feeling that he was suspected of going halves.

"The man is neither more nor less than a thief, and the companion of thieves," exclaimed Sir Joseph. "Birds of a feather!" he added, with an unpleasant expression, as he glared at Foster.

"Anyhow, but for Redpath," was the reply, "you would never have seen your property again."

"It's not my property."

"Lady Parkinson's," said Foster.

"Nor her ladyship's!"

"Then whose is it?" asked Foster, entirely at a loss.

"It belongs to the Lion Assurance Company, Dr. Markwell. The jewels were insured for their full value. The money was paid in due course. It was the assurance company that offered the reward. Application must be made to them. In my opinion they won't part with a penny. This man Redpath certainly doesn't deserve one. He should have given his information two years ago."

As he spoke, Sir Joseph drew the box towards him, and Lady Parkinson regretfully replaced the gem she had been handling.

"I will communicate with the company at once," Sir Joseph continued, turning the key in the lock, "and take charge of the jewels till they send for them."

"Well, my responsibility is ended, anyhow," said Foster, and without a word of thanks, he left the room, with a vastly different opinion of Everard Parkinson from that he had brought with him.

## SINGAPORE LAWYER RETIRES.

## AFTER 23 YEARS OUT EAST.

The Singapore Bar lost another of its senior members when Mr. G. S. Carver left on retirement by the Macedonia last week, after 23 years in the Colony.

Mr. Carver qualified as a solicitor in 1903 with a firm of maritime lawyers at Liverpool, and he has frequently appeared in cases connected with that branch of the law during his legal career in Singapore. He was away from Singapore for three years during the war, when he served with the 1st Cheshire Regiment in France and Belgium. His ability as an advocate is well-known, and it is recalled that he was one of the counsel engaged in the famous Malayan Collieries litigation heard at Kuala Lumpur several years ago.

Mr. Carver twice served on the Legislative Council, and during the past year he has dealt with a number of public questions, particularly the prevalence of crime and an adequate police force, in speeches made at that body. He has also been a strong supporter of the Straits Settlements Association (Singapore), and has twice been elected President of that body. He has also done useful work for the Children's Aid Society as a member of the Committee.

Mr. Carver has held the office of Vice-Commander of the Royal Singapore Yacht Club, of which he has always been an enthusiastic member. He has been a member of the Volunteers since he arrived in Singapore and he holds the Volunteer Decoration, with the present rank of Lieutenant in the Reserve.

The good wishes of many friends in the Straits will go with Mr. and Mrs. Carver when they leave Singapore and settle down, as they hope to do, to enjoy the delights of the English countryside.

This seemed perfectly clear, but Theresa had had no suspicion. She had been completely deceived. Everard had lied to her, and she unfortunately had believed him.

He was worse than the mere waster she had described. He was neither more nor less than a rogue.

Already, before his recent visit to Park Lane, Foster had been convinced that it was Everard who saw Miss Croom on the Monday before she was murdered and used the name of Hillyard as an introduction. Had Everard desired only to restore Lady Parkinson's property, the visit to Baynton Crescent would seem of little importance, but as he had been obviously after the jewellery, for his own ends, the case became infinitely more serious. Nothing, it was true, of any consequence had happened during that first visit, but the question arose, had it been followed by a second as Monica Railton intimated, and had that taken place on the fatal Thursday? The first thing, however, was to ascertain beyond a doubt whether Everard's description tallied with that of the man whom, presumably, Martha Keene had admitted on the Monday.

A few days after the funeral, Mrs. Railton had asked Foster to give her a reference, and he had made a note of the address in his pocket diary. Consulting this now, he saw that she was living at Downshire Hill, Hampstead, and taking a motor bus in Oxford Street, he got off at Swiss Cottage, walking the rest of the way along Belsize Park. He was surprised at the rural character of the road, and stopped at the gate of a sort of cottage with a bow window and a lattice work porch.

Monica opened the door, looking as gaunt, and as Foster thought, as forbidding as ever.

"Lor, Dr. Markwell," she cried, "you've never come to say you've found the murderer?"

He explained that he had not got so far yet, but wanted her to answer one or two questions; her answers soon convincing him that it had, indeed, been Everard Parkinson whom she admitted on Monday the Seventh. But Martha insisted that she had only seen him on that one occasion, also that he was "quite the gentleman."

"She hadn't got it," said Foster. "She had handed it over to me."

"Yes, but Mr. Parkinson wouldn't have believed that. He would have wanted to look for himself, and when she tried to reach the phone, how do you know, he didn't hit her on the head with the handle?"

"I don't know," Foster admitted.

"Dr. Markwell," exclaimed Monica, with a determined air, "there's one question I want to ask you."

"What is it?"

"Are you going to see Inspector Pow to-night?"

"Not to-night," answered Foster.

"I'm inclined to think I shall be driven to it before I've done. But I must have a word with Miss Faversham first."

"Miss Faversham!" retorted Monica contemptuously. "How can you be so dense! If Mr. Parkinson killed poor Miss Croom, you may feel certain of one thing. Miss Faversham knew the jewels were insured, she knew what he meant to do with them. I don't say she thought he was going to kill Miss Croom beforehand. Come to that most likely he didn't mean to kill her. He was carried away and lost his head. But she knew all about it before she tempted you to take the box to her flat, and if the plot had come off, she'd have had her share."

Foster was annoyed. When Monica rose from her chair, he opened the door and followed her downstairs without another word, nor did he offer his hand on the threshold. Miss Railton walked away in a state of righteous indignation, and that evening after dinner at the Roscoe Women's Club, she went to Miss Statham's bedroom. Over cigarettes, they discussed the Croom case in all its known details.

"One thing's certain," said Miss Statham, after an enjoyable hour's talk. "That Miss Faversham, or whatever her real name is, has made a perfect fool of Dr. Markwell. Just like a man. But if I were you, I should stand no more nonsense."

"What should you do?" asked Monica.

"I should take the matter out of his hands. I should go to Scotland Yard myself. You might leave an hour early to-morrow afternoon."

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## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Tramways, \$261 s. Peak Trams, (old) \$194 b. Star Ferries, \$65 sa. China Lights, (Comb.) \$18 b. H. K. Electrica, \$74 s. Macao Electrica, \$21 b. Telephones, \$4.65 b. China Buses, Tls. 61 n. Singapore Traction, 11/9 b.

## Industrials.

China Sugars, \$124 b. Malabons, \$27 n. Canton Ices, \$4 b. Cements (Comb.) \$12.45 s. Ropes (Old) \$9.40 s. United Asbestos, \$10 s.

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## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$291 b. Constructions, \$14 n. B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 60% b. H. K. G. Loan, 6% Prem.

## VATICAN &amp; POLAND.

## POPE'S NAME DRAGGED INTO PARTY POLITICS.

Warsaw, Feb. 9.

The name of the Pope has been suddenly brought into the strife of Polish parties, rendered acute just now by the approach of the elections.

In December of last year the Bishop of Poland issued a pastoral letter urging Roman Catholics to use their votes to ensure a Catholic majority in the Diet, and recommending a bloc of all Catholic parties for the elections. This was impossible, since it ignored the real election issue, which is for or against Marshal Pilsudski, and cuts across every other political, social, or religious issue.

The Bishop's letter, however, has been used by the anti-Pilsudski Catholic bloc as a weapon against the supporters of the Government, who include both Catholics and non-Catholics. One clerical organ went so far as to say that to vote for the Government would be a sin.

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## ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING TRACK DENIED.

At a London County Council meeting Mr. Herbert Morrison, representing the anti-Pilsudski Catholic bloc, urged the overturning of a tramcar at Balham, said it was stated that the accident was due to the absence of a check rail.

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denied that men had been discharged from the Permanent Way Department. Instead, he added, everything possible was done to maintain the track in a good state of repair.

The accident was not one which could be foreseen. The rail had shown no defect whatever, but for some reason or other the check rail had been broken off.

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"That labour saving devices encourage laziness" is the motion to be debated at St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club on Monday. The motion will be proposed by Mr. E. K. Quick, seconded by Mr. S. V. Boxer and Mr. A. E. Lea.

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### SUMMARY COURT.

#### CLAIM AGAINST SHIPPING CONCERN.

Before Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court yesterday Mr. W. D. Owen representing the On Hing Co. Ltd., claimed from the Wai Hing Navigation Company and Lam Chi-sang and Leung Wing, the sum of \$1,000 for goods sold and delivered to the defendants.

The original claim was for \$1,146.92, but in order to bring the case within the jurisdiction of the Court the sum of \$146.92 was waived by the plaintiffs.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented the third defendant Leung Wing. Lam Chi-sang was not in court and the Wai Hing Co., was not represented.

An accountant of the plaintiff

firm informed the Court that he paid several visits to the Wai Hing Company and on one occasion he obtained payment of \$100. That was on January 3. On his subsequent calls at the Company he failed to obtain any money. Later he discovered who the partners were and pressed them for payment. One of the partners was Leung Wing, whom he located in the Kowloon Godowns. Witness claimed that Leung Wing then admitted that he was a partner but stated that he only owned a \$700 part in a concern capitalised at \$7,000.

This witness also stated that

Leung Wing called at the plaintiff's shop one day and asked to be treated leniently, for which consideration he offered to interview the others interested in the Wai Hing Company to get them to pay their share of the debt.

Cross-examined by Mr. Russ, witness stated that he borrowed two books from the Wai Hing firm and handed them to his solicitors, Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley.

Another accountant of the plaintiff firm corroborated the statement that the defendant Leung Wing called at the plaintiff firm and discussed the matter of the debt.

#### Defendant's Evidence.

Defendant in the box informed the court that he had nothing to do with the Wai Hing Company. He was a godown keeper employed at the Kowloon Godowns, earning \$40 a month, and added that he had no money to invest in any business. He had a wife and several children to support and could not save anything from his wages.

In answer to Mr. Owen the defendant denied that he owned property in Hongkong or that he had a partnership in any other firm. He added that he had no money in any bank.

The defence called a witness who was a previous manager of the Wai Hing firm and who is at present winding up its affairs. He stated that there were three partners of that firm, the names of the partners, being Wo Kee, Lam Chi-sang (second defendant) and a man named Leung Wing. Witness declared that the Leung Wing in Court was not the Leung Wing who was a partner.

In answer to his Lordship witness said that the Leung Wing who was a partner of the firm had gone to sea and would be back in the

fourth moon of the present year. He gave the Chinese name of a Japanese ship, in answer to his Lordship.

His Lordship entered judgment against the second defendant Lam Chi-sang and informed Mr. Owen that he would adjourn the decision as regards Leung Wing until the return of the ship mentioned by the witness for the defence.

His Lordship added that in all probability he would be gone from the Colony before the fourth

Chinese moon, and in that event if fresh proceedings had to be taken, the costs of the present hearing were to be borne by the plaintiffs.

### INSTITUTE REPORT.

#### ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS CLUB ACTIVITIES.

A membership of 632 is shown by the annual report of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders for the past year. During the year 48 new members were added to the rolls, 35 resigned and 43 were written off.

Among the activities of the club it is interesting to note that the technical library was considerably added to, the total number of books now contained in it numbering 3,420. The circulation has also increased.

The Technical Library is undergoing a thorough overhaul which is not yet completed, and if members have any modern technical works they would like to present, the Club would be grateful for the gift.

The balance sheet shows a profit of \$296.74 as compared with a loss of \$1,195.64 for 1926. Rents and salaries show an increase of \$2,539.93 and the depreciation account is \$562.64 more than the 1926 account. A considerable decrease in charges, \$3,367.25 offsets these increases which are due to the extension of the premises of the Institution.

Bad debts have considerably de-

creased, and an increase in sub-

scriptions and entrance fees will

be noted.

The sum of \$5,000 was withdrawn from fixed deposit and \$4,000 of Hongkong Government War loan was redeemed whereas the sum of \$10,000 was invested in Hongkong Government 6 per cent. Public Works Loan, 1927.

New Committee.

Mr. R. Hunter having resigned

office as Chairman of Committee,

Mr. E. W. Blackmore was elected

together with Mr. G. J. Harmon

as Vice-Chairman.

Voting papers for the new Com-

mittee are issued to all ordinary

members who are requested to fill

in and return the same not later

than April 3 next.

Any Ordinary Member is eligible

for election, but those who have

kindly consented to serve, if elect-

ed, are marked with an asterisk on

the List of Members.

#### Office Bearers.

The following Office Bearers will be elected at the Annual Meeting:—President, Vice-Presidents (2), Hon. Librarian, Hon. Treasurer and Auditors.

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### CHEER' CONCERT.

#### TROOPS ENJOY A SPLENDID PROGRAMME.

A very successful concert was held in the Cheer's Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening. The Misses Alison and Doris Woods, who have given so much time and talent for the troops, were up to their usual standard of excellence and could not satisfy the continual demand for encores. Mrs. W. R. Fleming, who is also well known in musical circles, was heard to advantage in her rendering of "Songs of the Fair." A new note was introduced into Cheer's Concerts, by the appearance of Messrs. F. Danenber, L. Silva, G. Pearson, and A. Remedios, who played a series of Hawaiian melodies, on guitars and ukuleles, to a very enthusiastic audience.

Mr. G. W. C. Burnett then related

a few experiences, and described

the Charge of the Light Brigade,

much to the enjoyment of all con-

cerned. Mr. Cusack, who possesses

an excellent tenor voice contri-

buted "On with the Motley" and

replied to the applause with

"Wonderful Mother of Mine." We

should like to hear him again.

It is always refreshing to hear

new stories well told. This oc-

curred in the fullest sense of the

word when Mr. A. L. Jeeves took

the platform. His distinctly hu-

morous personality captured the

audience, as did the quality of the

songs which followed.

There will be another concert

next Tuesday, and it is hoped to

arrange a party to visit the Camps

at Sham Shui Po in the near

future.—Contributed.

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Lima Maru ..... Thursday, 12th Apr.  
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon  
Nagato Maru ..... Tuesday, 20th Mar.  
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA  
Aki Maru ..... Friday, 16th Mar.  
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### TREVESSA RACE.

#### DOUGLAS COMPANY WINS A THIRD TIME.

The 16th semi-annual race was held yesterday afternoon, and of five entries, the result was in favour of the s.s. Halyang of the Douglas Line, the winning boat being steered by Second Officer Twibill, completing the course in 53 minutes, 45 seconds, without ever being seriously challenged.

The course was from a line running east and west of Channel Rocks to Kowloon Rocks, (port), mark boat off the Yacht Club (starboard), Cust Rock Gas Buoy (port), finishing at the Yacht Club between two mark boats, from west to east.

When the preparatory gun was fired at 3.07 p.m., there were only five boats lined up. Those were from the Haliang 26 feet 1, Captain E. Walker, Douglas Line; Chipping, 28 feet 2, Captain D. G. Burleigh, Indo-China Navigation Co.; Cheongshing, 24 feet 2, Chief Officer J. D. Palmer, Indo-China Navigation Company; Halyang, 26 feet 2, Second Officer Twibill, Douglas Line; Chinhuia, 26 feet, Chief Officer Nasmith, China Navigation Company.

In the judging boats were Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. R. J. Verhall, Mr. Dryer, Mr. Tracey, Captain Davidson and Comdr. J. B. Newill, with other members of the Yacht Club and representatives of the shipping firms competing in the race.

#### The Race.

There was a strong north easterly wind, blowing when the start was made and there was every prospect of a good race. The two Douglas boats went ahead from the start, with their crews pulling extremely well in comparison with those from other vessels. The Chinhuia soon fell back, while the Chipping received a check, when it was pointed out that she was using five oars instead of the four allowed. The Chipping made up on approaching the first mark, but the Douglas boats kept on.

The Haliang boat was first round the mark by a good six lengths from her sister craft, but the Haliang made a closer turn and gained on a freshening wind, to draw level with the Halyang in the next 200 yards. The Chipping boat was third round, closely followed by the Cheongshing.

The two Douglas boats took widely separated courses, but the Halyang went close inshore to the Kowloon Dock and got the better advantage of a slant, to make an excellent sailing traverse for the next turn. The positions at the Yacht Club mark boat were the same, with the Halyang increasing the original lead to approximately 20 lengths.

The set of the current speeded the race up to the Cust Rock Buoy, the Chipping being the third to make the turn, while the Chinhuia had bested the Cheongshing on the second leg and was gaining on the Chipping. The Cheongshing was making a poor show a long distance astern. At the Cust Rock turn, the Halyang was all over the winner, with the Haliang at least 50 yards behind. The Chinhuia failed to sail well on the home run and dropped behind both astern.

The turn to the Yacht Club was a hard pull all the way, but the corner of the Halyang entry was equal to the task, and they came in with a steady pull that would not have disgraced a trained racing crew. On this last leg, it was seen that the Haliang boat was not sailing well and the Chipping came along at a booming rate from the Cust Buoy, to out-sail the Douglas boat and taken second place by a little more than a minute.

The third, fourth and fifth were respectively boats from the Haliang, Cheongshing and Chinhuia, but all boats finished within 62 minutes, a quite creditable performance.

#### The Result.

The result was as follows:

Halyang (Douglas) Mr. Twibill, 53 mins. 45 secs.

Chipping (Indo-China) Mr. Burleigh, 55 mins. 1 sec.

Haliang (Douglas) Captain E. Walker, 55 mins. 26 secs.

Cheongshing (Indo-China) Mr. J. D. Palmer, 59 mins. 42 secs.

Chinhuia (China Navigation) Mr. A. Nasmith 61 mins. 44 secs.

On the conclusion of the race, the trophy was presented to the winning crewman by Mr. A. L. Shields in the Yacht Clubhouse. In making the presentation to Mr. Twibill, Mr. Shields said it was a great pleasure to once more hand over the trophy to the Douglas Company, but although they had had an excellent day for the event, he was sorry that there had been no crew representative of the J.C.N.L. The Chipping had made a good race and reached second place in a very creditable manner. Referring to the origin of the race, the speaker expressed the hope that as

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OUTLOOK.MOST OF THE TROOPS MOVED  
FROM CITY.

## PEACE AND ORDER.

The fact that most of the armies of the Southern Government have now left Canton for other districts in Kwangtung is regarded as a further indication of the fact that the Communist menace has been removed from the city, consequent on the strong action recently taken by Marshal Li Chai-sum's Government.

Peace and order have been restored in Canton, and the tense feeling which prevailed until recently has now completely relaxed.

Shortly after the Communist coup in December, when large numbers of "Reds" were still at large in the city, Marshal Li Chai-sum, in order to prevent any further untoward events, concentrated almost all the armies of the Southern Government inside the city. These included the 11th and 13th Division of the 4th Army, under the leadership of Generals Chan Chai-tong and Hau King-tong; the 5th Army, under General Tang Yin-wah; the 38th and 39th regiments and the newly-recruited 2nd and 6th Divisions of the 11th Army, under General Chan Ming-shiu; and also the 7th Army, under General Wang Shao-hung.

Now, with the exception of the 11th Army, which is still in the Canton city, it is stated that most of these troops have either been despatched to other districts for station duty or have joined in the big anti-Communist expedition on the East River. A good portion of the 7th Army of General Wang Shao-hung has returned to Kwangsi.

Conditions on the streets and in business circles have returned to normal. In the main thoroughfares, there is an absence of troops and armed corps of police patrols, who were much in evidence at the time the Communist coup came to an end.

According to an official report by the Government, since the "Red" insurrection in December about fifty Communist rendezvous have been raided, at which some 700 "Reds" were arrested and put into prison.

In view of the stability and security now prevailing in Canton, the Canton Garrison Headquarters may be re-organized and renamed the "Bandit Suppression Bureau."

LEAGUE AND SOCIAL  
EVIL.EXTENTION OF ENQUIRY  
TO FAR EAST.

Geneva, Mar. 14. The Advisory Committee on the traffic in women and children has decided, in principle, to extend the enquiry of the special body of experts to countries in the East and Far East.

The matter will be reconsidered next Session when it is thought possible that definite recommendations can be made.

Meanwhile the Committee enlists the assistance of Members and the voluntary societies represented in the draft of the British resolution. The Committee earnestly hopes that the Governments of all countries which retain the system of licensed houses will investigate the question without delay.

The Committee has noted the fact that 23 out of 42 countries, whether members or non-members of the League of Nations have abolished licensed houses, while nineteen have retained them under regulations.

The Committee expresses the opinion that this system is doomed to disappear in time.—Reuter.

PRINCESS MARY IN  
EGYPT.GIVEN WARM WELCOME WITH  
HUSBAND.

London, Mar. 14. Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles arrived at Cairo this afternoon. They were given a warm welcome, being met by a representative of King Fuad and the Staff of the British Residency, as well as by a large gathering of other British residents.

After inspecting a guard of honour composed of Girl Guides, Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles drove to the Residency, accompanied by Lord Lloyd, the High Commissioner. The streets were lined with spectators.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles will leave Cairo on Friday night for Luxor, whence they will go to Sudan by steamer. They will return to Cairo on March 31.—British Wireless.

NANKING POLITICAL  
COUNCIL.MANY NEW COMMISSIONERS  
APPOINTED.

Shanghai, Mar. 15. The Central Political Council decided at yesterday's meeting to elect General Tan Yen-kai as acting Chairman of the Council during the absence of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is shortly leaving for the Northern front.

The Council also decided to appoint General Yen Shih-shan and eight others as Commissioners of the Taiyuan Branch of the Political Council, with General Yen as Chairman.

General Fung Yu-hsiang has wired to Nanking stating that he is willing to accept the appointment as Chairman of the Kaifeng Branch of the Political Council.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, General Tan Yen-kai, Messrs. C. T. Wang, Chang Ching-kang, Wu Chi-fai, Chai Yuen-pai, Li Shih-chang and two others are appointed Commissioners of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Council.—Nan Chung Pao.

HIGHWAY ROBBER  
PUNISHED.THEFT OF JEWELLERY FROM  
WOMAN.

A highway robbery on January 22nd, this year, the last day of the old Chinese year, had its sequel in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court this morning when a Chinese was charged with the theft of a quantity of jewellery, valued at \$175, from a woman whom he attacked near King's College.

The man pleaded guilty to the charge, but explained to his Worship that there was also another man concerned in the affair.

His Worship:—What has happened to the property?

Defendant:—All melted down.

His Worship:—How much did you get out of it?

Defendant:—Only \$25.

The police, in answer to his Worship, stated that the man had a previous conviction for the same offence.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour and twenty strokes was passed by his Worship.

TWO STOWAWAYS  
SENTENCED.WANTED WORK IN  
HONGKONG.

Two Chinese, who were charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stowing away from Swatow on board the s.s. Cremer, were sentenced to three weeks' hard labour each.

It was stated that the second defendant had been deported by the police authorities at Sumatra, but, after being landed at Swatow, he returned to the ship and was later found concealed among the cargo. The second defendant had hidden in one of the ship's borts.

Both defendants pleaded that their homes in the country had been destroyed by bandits and they wanted to come to Hongkong to work.

MOTOR CYCLE  
MISHAP.MACHINES COLLIDE IN  
KOWLOON.

A motor cycle accident occurred yesterday evening in Nathan Road, Kowloon, near Glanville Road, when motor cycle No. 960, ridden by Mr. B. Wong, with a Mr. Zimmerman on the pillion-seat, collided with motor cycle No. 990, driven by a Portuguese sailor with another sailor on the pillion.

Mr. Wong's machine was slightly damaged and Mr. Zimmerman received injuries to his leg, but only of a superficial nature. The Portuguese sailors were not injured.

## AMERICAN DISASTER.

PRETTY VALLEY  
DEVASTATED.

Los Angeles, Mar. 14. A pretty valley in the San Francisco Canyon is transformed into a wreckage-strewn desert. The thick yellow sand is impeding the feet of thousands of volunteer workers belonging to every rescue organization in California, who are searching for bodies here and there.

Dead livestock stick out of the mud beneath which dozens of victims must be buried. A few survivors are desperately digging to find relatives.—Reuter's American Service.

HUGE FORTUNE IN  
FEW DAYS.IRISH SPECULATOR CORNERS  
NEW YORK SHARES.

## WALL STREET ENVIES.

New York, Mar. 14. The whole of Wall Street is evidently admiring the American-Irish speculator, Michael Meehan, who, almost single-handedly, staged the sensational rise in Radio Corporation stock, as cabled yesterday.

Twenty years ago, Meehan was selling tickets for a Broadway Theatre agency.

Yesterday's coup is believed to have yielded him from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000. His rivals pay a tribute to his "daring and success which have probably never been equalled."

The Stock Exchange has begun an investigation of the report that a technical "corner" existed in Radio Corporation common stocks in view of the shares' advance of forty-five dollars in the last seven trading sessions.—Reuter's American Service.

WONDERFUL CITY  
WELCOME.

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tries and more thorough interchange of ideas between our peoples may result in increased prosperity and enhanced happiness to both."

## Gold Casket.

Thus interpreted the Address was handed to the King in a gold casket.

King Amanullah rose to reply amid loud cheers.

He thanked the citizens of London for their warm welcome and declared that "the friendly relations existing between His Britannic Majesty and myself should be a great factor in the future political and commercial relations between the British and Afghan nations and assure me of the promotion of the natural relations between two countries in conformity with mutual wishes."

London's Magnificence.

The procession was again formed and the Royal visitors were conducted to the banqueting hall where the magnificent decorations and the glitter of the city's famous gold plate presented a dazzling scene.

## No Speeches.

To-night Sir Austen Chamberlain gave a dinner at the Foreign Office in honour of King Amanullah. The Prince of Wales was present and the guests included Mr. Stanley Baldwin, members of the Cabinet, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the High Commissioners of Overseas Dominions, and high military officers. There were no speeches, but the usual toasts were honoured.—British Wireless.

TOMMY MILLIGAN  
FOULS.MIDDLEWEIGHT EUROPEAN  
TITLE BOUT.

London, Mar. 14. All Edinburgh is agog in anticipation of to-night's fight for the middleweight championship of Great Britain and Europe.

Tommy Milligan, the holder, is challenged by Alex Ireland, another Scot, and both are in perfect condition and well within the weight limit.

Milligan was disqualified for hitting low when he was ahead on points.

Ireland was awarded the decision after having been outboxed for nine rounds. The disqualification of Tommy Milligan was applied in the ninth round.—Reuter.

## CHARTERED BANK.

DIVIDEND AND BONUS  
ANNOUNCED.

The Chartered Bank has received the following telegram from its Head Office in London:

At the approaching meeting of Shareholders, Directors will recommend dividend for past half year at the rate of 14% per annum free of Income Tax and a bonus of 6s. 3d. per share; £100,000 added to Officers' Pension Fund; £25,000 written off premises; £200,893.48 carried forward.

To-day's Observatory report states:—The anticyclone is probably central over West Manchuria. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the South East Coast of China and over the North China Sea. The forecast up to noon tomorrow is:—North-east winds, fresh; generally cloudy.

Mary  
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